

REDS DRIVING FOR DRESDEN

Hoping To Open Road To Prague And Vienna

Two Powerful Red Armies Are Near Junction

Massive Outflanking Movement Against Berlin From South Appears As Imminent

RUSSIANS SMASH TOWARD DRESDEN

By NATALIA RENE
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, Feb. 14.—A massive outflanking drive against Berlin from the south appeared to be shaping up today by two powerful Russian armies which, according to frontline dispatches, now are within 15 miles of a junction.

German commentators testified to the danger posed by the new drive by asserting that Marshal Ivan Konev's First Ukrainian Army had crossed the Brandenburg frontier and reached Sorau, less than 90 miles from the Reich capital. Late dispatches reaching Moscow indicated that Konev's men now are only 15 miles, or less, from the city.

Another powerful Russian army, the Second Belorussian, was reported to be within 10 miles of the city.

The DNB agency claimed that Zhukov's men have successfully opened another bridgehead across the Oder near Frankfurt, increasing the already severe threat to Berlin.

Konev's men, leaving the shattered Oder line far behind them, now are storming the Queis river midway between Breslau and Dresden, which lies less than 70 miles ahead. German troops dug in frantically along the banks of the Neisse, the next defensible stream before Dresden.

That Nazi city also was brought under attack during the night by some 1,400 RAF bombers, again pointing up the two-day coordination between the Allied forces hammering at the Reich from east and west.

By reaching Sorau, Konev's lessons of an important junction on the main railroad linking Berlin with Breslau at a point eight miles northwest of Sagan and five miles inside Brandenburg province. The

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Some young lad was engrossed in testing how waterproof his galoshes were by wading in the water standing in East North street at Apple way shortly after noon Tuesday.

Saturday is paper salvage collection day in New Castle. Paper is vital to the war needs. Do your part to make this collection day a success.

Some autos are to be seen around the city that haven't been moved from outdoor parking places since they were snowed under in the great series of snowstorms that started back about December 11. In some other sections there are autos parked in garages that also haven't been out since the heavy snows started.

Pa News is informed that some persons waiting in crowds to board buses at the downtown stops have started a practice of sneaking into some of the buses through the rear exit door before the operator shuts it after the disembarking passengers have alighted.

Rain of yesterday cleared some of the dirt from downtown streets. It also eliminated some of the slush.

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United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 a. m. today follow:
Maximum temperature, 36.
Minimum temperature, 25.
Precipitation, .45 inches.
River stage, 6 feet.

Statistics for the same date a year ago, follow:
Maximum temperature, 30.
Minimum temperature, 5.
No precipitation.

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NEW BERLIN THREAT FROM SOUTH



With a terrific new smash from the southeast, in which Liegnitz and Steinau already have fallen, Konev's Russian army is crashing ahead beyond Breslau to flank Berlin from the south and, according to German sources, to hit at Dresden. This latest threat is getting top attention in Berlin broadcasts. Reports also indicate the evacuation of women and children from Frankfurt as Gen. Zhukov continues his drive on Berlin while closing on Stettin to flank Berlin from the north.

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Fifth Army In Italy Smashes German Thrust

ROME, Feb. 14.—(INS)—American Fifth Army forces holding positions south of the Italian city of Bologna smashed a determined Nazi thrust at Monte Calderaro. Allied Mediterranean headquarters revealed today.

Stiff patrol action was reported along both the Fifth and British Eighth Army fronts. A German patrol feeling out Yank positions near Frassineto was surrounded and captured.

Brazilian troops fighting along the left flank of the Fifth Army raided a Nazi hill position east of Gaggio under cover of a heavy artillery barrage.

Allied air forces based in Italy flew 2,400 sorties as strong forces of escorted bombers struck at targets in Austria and Nazi-occupied regions of Yugoslavia. Enemy harbor installations in Northern Italy also were blasted while waves of medium bombers renewed their attacks against communication lines through the Brenner Pass.

Fighter-bombers attacked rail lines throughout the Po valley. Headquarters reported that 15 Allied planes failed to return to their bases.

Mediterranean Naval headquarters revealed that British and Greek troops landed on Nisiro island in the Dodecanese group February 11 to attack a German raiding party which arrived there earlier in the day in search of food and supplies.

San Francisco Awaits Details On Conference

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—(INS)—San Francisco officials today awaited details instructions from the state department before making definite plans for the United Nations conference which is scheduled to be held here beginning April 25.

Only immediate steps taken by Mayor Roger Lapham were to advise managers of all large San Francisco hotels to accept no reservations for the period of the conference until more is known of the state department's plans and to ask the board of supervisors to make "unds available for the city to play its role of host in appropriate fashion.

Lapham pledged wholehearted assistance in making arrangements for the historic conference upon instructions from an unnamed state department official who was expected to arrive in San Francisco at an early date.

The American delegation, alone, is expected to number more than 100 persons and representatives of other members of the United States as well as press and radio observers will swell the total by hundreds, leaving this war-torn city with an additional housing on its hands.

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Daily Attack On Jap Pacific Base

ADMIRAL NIMITZ'S ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS, Guam, Feb. 14.—(INS)—The sixty-eighth successive daily attack by American land-based planes against two Jima, 750 miles south of Tokyo, was disclosed today in a communique issued by Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz. The latest announced assault against the Jap base in the Volcano Islands on the B-29 route from the Marianas to Tokyo, was carried out Monday by Liberators of the strategic air force. Pacific ocean areas. The big four-motored bombers concentrated their attack on Jap airfield installations and anti-aircraft gun positions.

Jap Resistance In Manila Seen As Nearing End

Foe Is Described As "Crumbling" In Face Of Sweeping U. S. Attacks

CAVITE NAVAL BASE CAPTURED

By LEE VAN ATTA
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Luzon, Feb. 14.—American liberation forces on Luzon, clearing the Japs from the powerful Cavite naval base and from three more strategic airdromes, today carried toward a successful conclusion their campaign inside Manila, where only three small pockets of enemy resistance remained.

As Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique flatly declared that "the end of the enemy's trapped garrison (in Manila) is in sight," the foe was described officially as "crumbling" swiftly on the heels of a further linking up of American forces, sweeping through the city from three directions.

Cavite Is Taken

Cavite, potentially the most powerful naval base in the Orient—with the possible exception of British-occupied Singapore, which still is in Jap hands—fell to elements of the 11th Airborne Division. They also cleared enemy defenders from nearby Nichols Field.

In seizing the naval installations, the skytroopers returned to America hands a base which had served as a coaling station and provided

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Name Division Leaders Of Red Cross War Fund

Campaign Will Get Under Way Here March 1, Chairman Matthews Announces

Division leaders for the 1945 Red Cross War Fund Campaign were announced today by General Chairman J. Lepera Matthews, and plans for the campaign are being furthered daily.

Heading the various groups are the following division leaders: Industrial—G. B. Zahner; Mercantile—W. E. Langan; Residential—Mrs. Blake Waldo; Truckers—J. Fred Clarke; Railroads—P. W. Triplett; Special Division—Alec Samuels; Theater—Speer Marousis; Theater Collection—Mrs. Harry Barkby; County—Roy F. Conway; Real Estate & Insurance—George Reid; Lawyers—W. D. Cobau; Government—Frank W. Hill.

Many of the divisions have already lined up workers for the solicitation job, and it is expected that the campaign will be off to a flying start by March 1st, the day the campaign is scheduled to open throughout the country. The Lawrence county quota is \$102,000, slightly less than the amount raised in the 1944 War Fund Drive.

Report Formosa Again Bombed

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(INS)—Two daylight raids within 24 hours against the Takao and Tainan sectors of southern Formosa were reported today by the Japanese Domei agency.

"Some 60 B-24 and B-25 bombers, escorted by fighter planes, Domei said, had carried out "bombing and strafing attacks on military installations, communication facilities and villages in the Takao and Tainan sectors shortly after noon yesterday. It said that the planes "are believed to have come from a base in the Philippines."

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Canadians Are Enlarging Hold Along Rhine

Extend Grip On West Bank Of Rhine And Drive At Emmerich

THIRD ARMY NOW SEIZING ERNEN

(BULLETIN)
(International News Service)

PARIS, Feb. 14.—With Allied land forces ripping hunks out of the Siegfried Line in coordinated drives against key bastion points, American and British airmen opened a tremendous aerial onslaught in the region behind that tottering area today, striking heavy blows in the rear of enemy positions.

By JAMES L. KILGALLIN
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Canada's First Army and the United States Third Army uprooted the Nazis from additional Siegfried line defenses today, with the Canadians extending their grip on the west bank of the Rhine and the Americans expanding a bridgehead east of Luxembourg.

Hall of the Siegfried line town of Ernen, in the Eichternbach battle area, was seized by the Americans in hard fighting which still raged in the streets.

The smash into Ernen marked a Yank penetration of the First and

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Guam Is New Pacific Base

Admiral Nimitz New Pacific Headquarters Located On Recaptured Island

By JOSEPH A. BORS
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

ADMIRAL NIMITZ'S ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS, Guam, Feb. 14.—Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced today that his advance headquarters are located on the island of Guam, which was recaptured from the Japs last July by United States Marines and Army infantrymen.

Guam, largest and most southerly island of the Marianas group, is 3,000 miles west of Honolulu, 1,056 miles southeast of Jap-held Wake Island, 1,333 miles southeast of Yokohama and 1,379 miles southeast of Tokyo.

Establishment of Nimitz' headquarters on the island had been a badly-kept secret for several weeks and today was the first time news-papers operating in the area were permitted to use the date line of Guam in connection with the release of Pacific Fleet communique.

Stream Pollution Cooperation Urged

HARRISBURG, Feb. 14.—(INS)—Ratification of the eight-state Ohio river valley compact by Pennsylvania was provided for in a bill introduced in the House today.

Co-sponsored by Majority Leader Franklin H. Lichtenwalter, of Lehigh, and Rep. Samuel G. Kurtz (R) Lebanon, the measure called for cooperation in controlling stream pollution.

Under the bill, Pennsylvania would join with New York, Ohio, Tennessee, West Virginia, Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky in controlling the pollution of border waterways.

Martial Law Is Ended In Greece

ATHENS, Feb. 14.—(INS)—Martial law ended in Greece today. The decree lifting it also annulled all sentences passed by the military courts in their trials of ELAS supporters.

Today's Official Gazette promulgated the amnesty signed by the government last night for all political offenses committed during the events of December.

Excepted from the amnesty are all those guilty of crimes against common law, as well as members of ELAS and EAM who do not hand in their arms by March 15.

U. S. Now Committed To Aid Suppressing Of Europe's Quarrels

By LEON PEARSON
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The United States stands committed today to join Great Britain and Russia in taking immediate action to suppress internal quarrels of European countries before the new world organization is created.

This constitutes a right-about-face in American foreign policy. It is a result of the agreements made by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin at the Crimea conference.

The full significance of this new policy was emphasized by War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes, who said, directly after his return from that conference:

"The force of this thing has not been realized."

This decision for tri-partite action on immediate problems will precede the peace and security agreement to be adopted at the San Francisco conference of the United Nations, beginning April 25.

The decks were cleared for that conference by the "Big Three" agreement on voting procedure in the security council of the new organization. Byrnes disclosed that

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Japs Wage Bitter Battle In Malate Area Of Manila

By FRANK ROBERTSON
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

AT A COMMAND POST IN MANILA, Feb. 14.—Perhaps the most stubborn and costly battle in the whole bitter fight for Manila was fought in the Malate area this afternoon.

American troops of the 37th Infantry and the first cavalry division are driving determinedly to wrest Harrison Park and La Salle college from the Japs against the most skillfully designed defenses this correspondent has seen in three years of Pacific war coverage.

Final Suicidal Stand

Bounded on three sides by our troops, and with their backs to Manila Bay, the Japs are pinning their final and suicidal defense stand on strong lines of machine guns and mortar emplacements ringed heavily with mine fields which might well be impenetrable to forces less determined than those I saw in combat this morning and seeing now late this afternoon.

The enemy's pillboxes are of such strong construction they have resisted point-blank fire from our tanks which crossed the Pasig river three miles to the north this morning to assist the hard-fighting Americans.

Some evidence of the fierceness of the fighting can be drawn from the figure given me a few minutes ago by force commander Lt. Col. Rowland Renwanz of Enterprise, Kan. (Continued on Page Six)

Release Male On Suspended Sentence

West Virginia Judge Will Allow Convicted 74-Year-Old Slayer To Return To Oregon

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Feb. 14.—(INS)—Benjamin Franklin Male, 74, convicted of voluntary manslaughter in the death of a Houli school teacher 40 years ago, today was placed under a five-year suspended sentence and told he could return to his Oregon home.

Judge Charles E. Miller first sentenced the septuagenarian, who voluntarily returned to his native West Virginia hills to stand trial for the crime which was committed in 1905, to an indeterminate term of one to five years in the Moundsville penitentiary.

Defense counsel had previously been overruled in a motion to have the verdict of the jury set aside on grounds that the verdict was not in accordance with the facts presented in the case.

Judge Miller was told that Male probably could not survive a prison term because of his health, and the jurist thereupon suspended the original sentence and told Male: "I believe the law has exacted its pound of flesh in your case."

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New Attacks Are Aimed At Key Units Of Nazis

Grand Strategy Of Mighty Russian Drives Believed To Be Unfolding

BATTERED BERLIN DRIVE MAY WAIT

By J. C. OESTRICHNER
(U. S. Foreign Editor)

Berlin became an almost secondary objective in Premier Marshal Joseph Stalin's unchecked offensive across the eastern plains of Germany today, for the grand strategy of his mighty Russian drive unfolded as a gigantic enveloping movement designed to overrun Dresden and open the road to Prague and Vienna possibly even before the bomb-battered capital falls.

While Berlin reported another Soviet bridgehead successfully established across the Oder river due east of the capital, Moscow's own dispatches and communiques laid continuing emphasis on the importance of Russian gains in other sectors.

Strikes At Key Units

The battle-cry of the Soviet armies still is "on to Berlin." But Marshal Stalin, foreseeing a costly battle in the city's streets that promises to outclass the savagery of Stalingrad and Budapest, struck hard and fast for other more important and far less damaged key units of the Nazi military machine.

He may be operating on the theory that a breakthrough to Dresden which would menace the "inner sacrum" of Nazi defenses in southern Germany, and to the Moravian gap which controls the approaches to Vienna and Prague, might bring about a general collapse in the German army and possibly obviate the necessity for a bitter struggle in the ruined buildings of the Wilhelmstrasse and among the bunkers and trenches of the Tiergarten.

Strong War Centers

To the average American, the name of Dresden conjures up fine china, a center of culture and art. (Continued on Page Two)

U.S. Bombers In Air Attacks To Aid Red Drive

LONDON, Feb. 14.—(INS)—A mighty force of 1,350 U. S. heavy bombers, escorted by 900 fighters, lent aerial support to advancing Red army troops today by blasting strategic hubs in central Germany and gutting the vital city of Dresden.

The 2,250-plane daylight armada struck at Magdeburg, below Berlin, industrial objectives at Chemnitz and carefully selected targets in Dresden. German sources indicated that the Prague area also was under attack.

A road bridge across the Rhine at Wesel was among the secondary objectives attacked.

Dresden, now only 60 miles away from advancing Soviet armies, was rocked to its foundations in last night's 1,400 bomber attack.

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Senate Passes Bill Extending Auto Inspection

HARRISBURG, Feb. 14.—(INS)—The Senate passed the House version of a bill extending for 60 days the January 31 deadline for motor vehicle inspections and sent it to Gov. Edward Martin.

The chief executive was expected to approve the measure which was endorsed by the Revenue department.

Simultaneously, the House sent to the upper chamber an amended bill authorizing non-commissioned army officers—not below sergeant—to certify jurors on absentee ballots for servicemen and women.

Some confusion surrounded the proposal, however, because the Democratic-sponsored amendment failed to mention navy personnel.

Arthur Mometer

Cards she got on her birthday, some pretty, some funny, all fine, some wished her birthday greetings and others were on her birthday, they may have been thought just a loss, if she hadn't got greetings from two stalwart lads, and both of them serving across. One in the South Pacific, one right up close to the Rhine, and the day was a triple starved dandy, when the mail man delivered the lines. And the thought of those two is more precious, than jewels it seems to me, especially right on her birthday, the weather is thirty three.

Society AND Clubs

DINNER GATHERING FOR RUTH CIRCLE

Associates of Ruth Circle of the First Methodist church, were pleasantly received in the home of Mrs. Edward Everett, Fairfield avenue, Tuesday evening, when they gathered for a dinner party at 6. The well planned menu was in charge of Mrs. W. R. Voorhis, chairman, who was ably assisted by Mrs. Edward Everett, Mrs. J. K. Heess and Mrs. W. J. Sloan. A number of special guests also participated in this event.

Following, devotions were conducted by Mrs. Dorothy Phillips, with a brief routine period featuring Mrs. C. E. Hays gave an interesting talk on her program of activities with the teen age group of the church, of which department she serves as an instructor. Miss Grace Alexander reviewed the study book.

Musical numbers were contributed during the evening, by Janet Everett, pianist, and Carol Hainforth, violinist.

On Tuesday, March 13, Mrs. Thomas Kelly of Elizabeth street, will entertain.

HARBOR GARDEN CLUB VALENTINE DINNER

Members of the Harbor Garden Club, together with husbands as special guests, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dunsmore, Highland Heights, on Tuesday evening.

The occasion was the club's annual valentine dinner. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock at tables decorated in accordance with valentine day. Games were a pastime during the hours following dinner.

Altar-Rosary Society
Members of the Altar-Rosary Society of St. Vitus church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the church hall.

BOYER-SCHUNK ENGAGEMENT NEWS

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. George Boyer, Gardner Stop, R. D. 1, of the engagement of their only daughter, Georgine Elaine, to Rudolf W. Schunk, AMM, 2 c of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Schunk, 508 Leasure avenue.

The prospective bridegroom who has completed two years overseas duty, is now stationed at San Diego, California.

No date is set for the wedding.

FAREWELL HONORS SHARED AT DINNER

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Koss, West Washington street extension, their son, Tech. Sgt. Frank Koss and new daughter-in-law, Mrs. Stephen Koss, Jr., nee Anna Mae Mack, shared farewell honors when they entertained informally at dinner Tuesday night, their immediate families.

Places were arranged for 20 at a table appointed in the season's motif.

Sgt. Koss left this morning for Florida for reassignment, in the U. S. armed forces. He has completed three and one-half years of active duty in New Guinea, and recently returned to the United States.

Mrs. Koss, a bride of February 1, will depart on Friday for Columbus, Georgia, to join her husband, Pfc. Stephen Koss, Jr., stationed at Fort Benning.

Both guests of honor were remembered with a number of personal going away gifts.

Service Star Legion
Service Star Legion No. 176 will hold a short business meeting on Friday evening in the Legion home. It will be followed by a valentine party.

CATHEDRAL CHAPTER PAST MATRONS NIGHT

Past Matrons night, tied in with an impressive memorial and the balloting on new candidates, were highlights of the meeting conducted in the East Lodge room of the Scottish Rite Cathedral on Tuesday evening, by Cathedral Chapter No. 440. Presiding was Mrs. Nell Hewitt, worthy matron and Frank Goodwin, worthy patron.

Mrs. Estelle Weddell, district deputy grand matron, of District 2-B, a guest of the evening, made appropriate remarks pertaining to the excellent year the chapter has had, under their worthy matrons leadership. Henry Jackson, worthy patron of New Castle Chapter No. 105, and others also spoke.

Upon being presented to the East, each past worthy matron was given a personal gift as a memento from the chapter. They in turn, related a highlight of their year, as presiding officer.

Refreshments and a social time followed in the diningroom, a tasty repast being served by Mrs. Lillian White, chairman, and her aides.

Pictures were taken of the officers, on this occasion.

Announcement was made, Thursday, February 15, officers will gather in the home of Mrs. Grace Black, Rosa avenue, for a special party. She will have as co-hostesses, Mrs. Louise Burgo and Mrs. Edith Ross.

Next meeting, with initiation, at the Cathedral building, will take place February 27.

Soldier Honored
Aunts and uncle of Sgt. Sammy Urian, were hosts at a family gathering held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Urian, 805 East Linton street, on Tuesday evening.

Cards and games were pastimes, and later a dainty lunch was served with Mary Lou and Jean Urian assisting in serving.

Sgt. Urian has returned to Pope Field, N. C., after a 10-day furlough with his parents.

Christening Held
A christening was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Blizman of Beaver Falls honoring their son, James William Jr., who was born on January 27.

The baptism took place in St. Mary's church, Beaver Falls with Rev. Fr. J. R. Mansman officiating. Sponsors were Anna Winick, of New Castle, and Joseph Stoez of Zelienople.

Mrs. Blizman was the former Dorothy Winick, of Waldo street.

WYRIE-CLARK MARRIAGE TOLD

Miss Ruth E. Wyrie, daughter of Mrs. Ruth McNamara, of Pearson street, became the bride of James E. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of Pulaski, on Monday afternoon, February 12, 1945.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. John L. Buck, pastor of the Methodist church. Menner, the officiant, at 1:30 o'clock. The double ring service was used.

Mrs. Mary McKay of Youngstown, sister of the groom, and Allen D. Simpson of Pulaski, friend of the couple were their only attendants. The groom is employed in Sharon. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will reside in this city.

MOTHERS ATTEND GIRL SCOUT TEA

Honoring their mothers and the first class scouts who have already received their hostess badges, girls of Troop 15 gave a valentine tea, in the home of their recent scout leader, Mrs. Glen Carpenter, of 200 Glenmore boulevard, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. James Hurst, a member of the Girl Scout Council, poured for the mothers, Jane Troop poured for the first class scouts.

Assisting in the dining room were Lucille Shelloe, Bonnie Nelson, Adele, Strulin, and Donna Waters, while the hostesses were Rosemary Richardson, Sally Campbell, Mary Irwin, Audrey Simcoe, Eleanor Siano, and Barbara Mitchell.

Barbara Mitchell and Lucille Shelloe were in charge of an exhibition of the work of the girls of the troop—scraps, and other articles which they had made as part of their scout activities. Wilma Cavill, Beverly Tolley, and Donna Warnock were on duty in the kitchen.

Among the twenty-seven present at the tea was Mrs. Wayne Stutz, a special guest representing the Girl Scout Council. All of the girls were in uniform.

Dardynski-Richards Event
A beautiful and impressive wedding ceremony took place Sunday, February 11, at 3 o'clock when Miss Leda Dardynski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dardynski became the bride of Jesse J. Richards, Jr., U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Richards, Jr. of Newell, North Carolina.

Rev. Fr. George Matey performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of a host of friends and relatives in St. Nicholas Greek Catholic church, South Mill street.

A white satin gown, with a neckline of net and seed pearls made central, was selected by the bride. With it she wore a tulle veil on which was applied a huge heart. Her Juliet cap also adorned with seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of white roses and snapdragons centered with two orchids.

Mrs. Helen Beris as matron-of-honor, chose a gown of yellow satin with a full skirt of net, elbow length sleeves and heart shaped neckline. She wore a gold Juliet cap of sequins and gold accessories. She carried red Tullman roses and iris. Bridesmaids were Clara Zaleski and Mary Berkely. They wore blue gowns and carried yellow roses and iris. Gold accessories completed their ensembles.

Nick Berkely, a close friend of the family served as best man. Ushers were Teddy Warso and Johnny Vargo.

Following the ceremony, there was a reception for 200 guests at Janovick's hall, Moravia street.

The bride is employed at the local office of the Aluminum Co. of America. She is a graduate of the New Castle high school class of June 1943. The groom was a resident of Newell, North Carolina prior to entering the service 3 years ago. He served overseas for 17 months and was stationed at Porto Rico the past 6 months.

The couple later left on a brief wedding trip of several days. Upon returning, she will remain with her parents, and he will continue on to an assigned post, for additional overseas duty.

W. B. A. No. 89
Girls of the Junior Review of Women's Benefit association No. 89, met in the home of Margaret O'Leary, South street, for their February session on a recent evening.

Mrs. Alice Richards, state girls and junior supervisor of Pittsburgh, was present. Plans for the state convention to take place June 9 in Pittsburgh, were discussed, headquarters will be at the Hotel Henry, and those of the local organization were assigned parts for the ritualistic program.

A box was packed for a U. S. serviceman, a feature of the evenings program. The forming of a bowling team, was also discussed. Lunch was served at the close, by the hostess.

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CANTEEN UNIT ONE SERVES 500 SOLDIERS

Unit One of the USO Canteen with Mrs. Paul L. Rowland, chairman, and Mrs. Harold Glenn, co-chairman, have completed another period of service at the local servicemen's center, from February 3 to February 10.

It is estimated over 500 soldiers were served, ladies of the Canteen taking turns at the snack bar. An expressed note of appreciation is voiced by the workers, for the generous donations of home baked goods and delicacies that add much to the joy of eating for those away from home.

Working with Mrs. Rowland and Mrs. Glenn were the following: Mesdames E. D. Woods, S. D. Cox, Carl Sinkule, Wade Thompson, R. H. Druschel, Humphrey Richards, M. E. Battley, N. J. Love, W. J. Wilkens, R. R. Peden, Harry Roemer, G. W. May, E. Clements, Ed. Rainey, H. C. Boalick, Harold Hartzell, Gerald Nord, Joseph Mellevy, M. M. Ingham, L. E. Pyle, Mont. Blair, J. Myers, Lee Hanna and Walter Dieterle. Misses Blanche Bright, Elsie Calvin and Hannah Walker.

Persons making donations of food are especially asked to sign their names, and organizations likewise, in the "Food Donation Book" on the USO desk, for due credit and reference.

Westminster Guild
"American Indians" were the subject of the discussions at the February meeting of the Westminster guild of the First Presbyterian church in the church parlors Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James Durand led the devotionals, after which program chairman, Eleanor Magill, introduced the study topic. Mrs. Delbert Fletcher spoke on the general status of the Indian at the present time. Mrs. Charles Jackman discussed the work of one of the Presbyterian missions in California.

Hostesses Mrs. William Blews and Mrs. Stewart Mardis served refreshments.

The next meeting will be open to guests on Tuesday evening, March 13, when Mrs. J. J. McVaine will be the speaker.

Crawford Avenue Unit
Members of the Crawford Avenue unit of Epworth Methodist church were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Eva Lightner, of County Line street. Mrs. Zola Dick acted as co-hostess.

Devotionals were conducted by Miss Lightner.

After the business meeting, a lunch was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Howard Lightner.

Next meeting will be March 13.

Rachel Rebekah Degree Team
Members of the degree team of Rachel Rebekah Lodge No. 40 will meet at the home of Mrs. James Wright, 612 Windsor avenue, on Friday evening, February 16.

Catherine Von Bora Society
Members of the Catherine Von Bora Missionary society of St. John's Lutheran church were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edith Wadlinger, of Stanton avenue, with Mrs. Hilda Bame as co-hostess.

Devotionals were conducted by Miss Dora Carlson. "Post-War Christianity in Asia" was the topic for the evening's discussion.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Next meeting will be March 13, at the home of Mrs. A. E. Simon, of Winter avenue, with Miss Dora Carlson as associate hostess.

COLLEGE CLUB HEARS BIOGRAPHY REVIEWED

College club members met in the coral room of The Castleton on Tuesday evening for one of the club's outstanding programs of the year. Mrs. Margaret Trescott of Cleveland reviewed the biography of Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr., "Yankee From Olympus", by Catherine Drinker Bowen.

Her charming and enthusiastic word picture of this book portraying the life and times of Justice Holmes was interspersed with quotations and succeeded in extracting for her audience a full measure of the delightful flavor of the book.

Mrs. Trescott was introduced by Mrs. Marjorie R. Nelson.

A nominating committee was named, composed of Miss Mary Van Divort, Miss Allurah Leslie and Miss Sarah McKee. Miss Dorothy Edmunds, vice president, presided.

Announcement was made that new members will be elected at the next meeting, March 13, instead of at the April meeting. The March meeting will be a bridge party.

SERVICEMEN GIVEN FAREWELL HONORS
A farewell party was given Perry Joseph Skundor, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Skundor, Brooklyn avenue and his buddy, William Sullivan when classmates of New Castle High and another group of St. Mary's year of 1941, assembled in his home Tuesday evening.

Time was spent with various forms of diversion, and at a suitable hour Mrs. Skundor and her sister, Mrs. Walter Cover, served a tempting repast.

Both guests of honor were presented with nurses of money, as good fellowship remembrances from the assembly.

On a previous date, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cover were dinner hosts at their home on Hemlock street for Perry Skundor. Miss Louise Morris was a special guest of the occasion. Present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kirk and two daughters of Franklin, Pa.

The U. S. servicemen will leave New Castle this week to assume their duties in the U. S. Armed Forces.

Catherine Von Bora Society
Members of the Catherine Von Bora Missionary society of St. John's Lutheran church were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edith Wadlinger, of Stanton avenue, with Mrs. Hilda Bame as co-hostess.

Devotionals were conducted by Miss Dora Carlson. "Post-War Christianity in Asia" was the topic for the evening's discussion.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Next meeting will be March 13, at the home of Mrs. A. E. Simon, of Winter avenue, with Miss Dora Carlson as associate hostess.

MRS. E. McKIBBEN HONORED BY CHOIR

Choir members of Shenango Chapter No. 333, Order of the Eastern Star, assembled in the home of Mrs. J. C. Burnside, Highland avenue, on Monday evening, for a lovely dinner party honoring their worthy matron, Mrs. Evelyn McKibben.

The enjoyable event opened with a full course menu served at 6:30 o'clock at a banquet table cleverly appointed with a miniature log cabin and an Abe Lincoln at the side. Replicas of the same and hand made gifts were place favors.

Chairman of arrangements, Mrs. Jessie McBride was also responsible for the decorative setting. She was assisted by Mrs. Byrdie Dieterle. An informal social period and the presenting of beautiful gifts from the assembly by Mrs. Gula Hess brought the evening to a close.

February 19, members will meet in regular session in their lodge rooms at the Cathedral.

AMPHIBRACHIC VERSE POETRY GROUP TOPIC

On Thursday evening at 7:30 at the public library the Poetry group will meet for a lesson on poetry taught by Mrs. Arch Cramer. The lesson will be on "Amphibrachic and Anapaestic Poetry".

Members who are studying under Clement Wood will also have assignments back with Mr. Wood's criticisms.

Eighth Birthday
Mrs. W. O. Cover, Ray street, entertained informally at a recent party on a recent afternoon, honoring her daughter Marjorie on her eighth birthday. Classmates composed the guest list.

Games were featured, prizes going to Donna Jean Hake, Joan Cooper and John Essinger.

A birthday lunch was served at a suitable hour by the hostess, Vivian, sister of the honoree, aided. Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree.

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Envisaging Is Believing

American planes long have been flying The Hump, the air route over the Himalayas from India to China, but it is extremely doubtful if Americans in general have had any idea of the tremendous volume that traffic has reached.

A report of amazing achievement on the subject comes from Brig. Gen. William H. Turner of the Army Air Transport Command at Kunming, China. General Turner discloses that during January the ATC flew 40,000 tons of war materials from India to China. This more than doubled the tonnage carried over the old Burma Road at its peak and established a record. It seems almost incredible, but, in setting the record, China-bound planes crossed The Hump every two and one-half minutes 24 hours a day during the month.

General Turner's report is its own evidence that the opening of the new Leda-Burma Road, instead of causing a slackening of air traffic to China, has actually spurred it to greater heights of activity.

Military supplies now are moving to China in increasing volume by land and air. They are being moved for several purposes, chief of which is the mounting of a land offensive against Japanese forces in China to free the country of the invader. Another purpose is support of American landings on the China coast for the eventual invasion of Japan itself.

More immediate may be a project concerning which Lieut. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, commander of American Army forces in China, evaded a direct answer. General Wedemeyer was asked if he envisaged shuttle bombing of Japan between the Philippines and China. Replied the general, "The Japanese do."

Shuttle bombing means that Superfortresses based in the Philippines and China would bomb Japan, continue to the opposite base, refuel and reload and bomb Japan again on the return trip. Such operations require large supplies at each end of the run. There seems reason to believe that such supplies are being built up. And if the Japanese envisage shuttle bombing of their homeland, there certainly is reason to hope that they will experience it.

Idleness In France

One of the current dislocations of the war centers is assertions of manpower shortages in the United States and widespread unemployment in France. France has great industrial plants ready to be placed in operation. They were neither destroyed by pre-invasion bombing nor by Nazi scorched earth policy.

There is ample skilled labor in France to operate the industries and mines. French and Belgian ports are in readiness to receive shipping that is allocated to those two countries. But France has no raw materials, no replacement parts for machinery and little interior transport. Its rail lines and canals are a shambles.

This is obviously so great a waste within the Allied effort that steps are being taken to correct the situation. Ships have been taken off other routes and assigned to rushing rehabilitation cargoes to France. Locomotives and rolling stock for French railways are high on the priority list in America, and the French transportation bottleneck should soon be alleviated.

A proposal not yet decided upon is to create a War Production Board in France. Its functions would be to centralize control of all French materials, pool all transport facilities, set up priorities and draw in all possible raw materials.

One current handicap to French rehabilitation is Britain's refusal to release to France some of its enormous emergency stockpile of cotton and wool. The British still talk of a possible recurrence of overseas attack on their shipping. But Britain could get raw materials for textile industries into France more easily than most countries, and Britain probably will be called upon to do so.

14 Shots—14 Ships!

Fourteen shots—fourteen Jap ships! That's the 100 per cent score marked up by an American submarine, as disclosed by awards of Navy decorations to three of its officers. From this it appears that not a single torpedo missed its mark, and, in anybody's navy, that's shooting.

This case forcibly presents to the American people the debt owed to the "pig-boat" fleet. It has suffered grim losses. At last accounts 36 of our submarines have been lost, 31 of them by enemy action. But since Pearl Harbor the undersea fleet was credited with having sunk 989 enemy vessels in Far Eastern waters, including 104 combatant Jap ships.

They have consequently played a major part in the destruction by all arms of the Navy of 5,500,000 tons of Jap shipping since we were forced into this war. For months the effect on Japan's war activities of these huge losses have been made more and more apparent. They are hastening the day of final victory and the far-ranging, hard-hitting "pig boats" have made an immense contribution to that fact.

Abandoned Air Bases

Headquarters of the American Fourteenth Air Force has announced abandonment of the last of the secret air bases in eastern China that have long been thorns in the enemy's side.

This is a setback, and General Chennault has frankly admitted that enemy strategy has forced the Fourteenth to "reduce" its operations. The targets the enemy has been trying to put beyond the reach of the Fourteenth are well within the range of land-based bombers flying from Clark Field and of carrier-based bombers as well.

Already the Japs have had a taste of what American air power means along the very coast they must try to defend. They can expect to swallow the same medicine in heavier doses before much more time has gone by.

He Won't Get The Job

A year ago Berlin was being bombed only lightly compared to the shelling that it is now receiving. And a year ago, Dr. Joseph Goebbels was quoted by the German news agency, DNB, as having said:

"Berlin can be rebuilt in a comparatively short time. Preparatory work is already being done. It will be my greatest and most gratifying task to conduct the work of reconstruction here myself."

It looks as if Dr. Goebbels was a bit premature in his postwar planning for the rebuilding of Berlin. It was thoughtful of him to offer his own services in the great task of reconstruction of the Nazi capital, but it is doubtful that he will ever be employed as supervising architect.

Remember the good old days when a bottle of catsup was standard equipment on every table in the cafeteria?

When the walkie-talkie becomes perfected for longer range conversation, it may be possible to take up matters directly with one's Congressman instead of writing him the customary letter.

Washington Calling

By MARQUIS CHILDS

Affront To Pride Is Felt By French

PARIS, Feb. 14.—A nation that has suffered a severe defeat suffers also from hurt pride, and that is true of proud France today.

General Charles DeGaulle was not invited to the Black Sea conference of the Big Three even as a junior partner. Not only was he not invited, but the French government was not informed that the conference was to take place.

Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's closest adviser, stopped here on his way to the conference. He saw DeGaulle and one or two other members of the government. The conversations were restricted for the most part to polite generalities. All that the DeGaulle government knows about the conference is what the newspapers have carried speculating on its agenda and the position of the three powers on important issues.

What had been hoped for up until the last minute was an invitation to the head of the French government to come in on the final phases of the conference. Naturally, DeGaulle would not have been asked to participate in the first part of the conference, which seems to have been confined to decisions on the "final phase" of the war in Europe. That was understood here.

But the affront to pride has come out of the fact that the representative of France was not invited to participate in discussions of present or future political and economic problems vital above all to 30,000,000 Frenchmen who must live next door to the Germans. It is more than pride. It goes back to the gnawing insecurity that was the mood of the years between the two wars.

When it became clear that he was not to have an invitation to the big three meeting, DeGaulle made his speech of a week ago. It was an angry speech, almost a defiant speech. DeGaulle is a proud man. It was not merely his personal pride, however, that had been affronted, but the pride of the French people.

As a Frenchman he knew that, and he knew he could go a long way in asserting the French position. He made it perfectly plain that France would not be bound by any decisions taken by the big three unless those decisions guaranteed the security of France in accord with the terms laid down by DeGaulle in his speech.

His first requisite was the definite separation of the Rhineland and the Ruhr from Germany. But he went further. He called for a calculated appeal to the European peoples he called for the independence of Poland, Austria, Czechoslovakia and the Balkan states.

Now how does it happen that a stricken nation—and there can be no doubt that France is stricken—dares to speak out so boldly through its leader?

The obvious answer is that the weight of events on the side of the French and that sooner or later the rest of the world including three important gentlemen meeting on the shores of the Black Sea, must recognize that fact. No peace can be made in Europe without the participation of France—and DeGaulle knows it.

The situation has been somewhat improved by the announcement in Washington of a Franco-American lend-lease accord. The French government had sent Jean Monnet to Washington as head of an economic mission with a set of minimum requests necessary to get French economy started again. One of his compelling arguments was that France would produce for the war if only a minimum of raw materials could be provided.

Several times Monnet was on the point of returning to Paris, his mission a failure. But at the end of the week he issued a statement in Washington saying that he was returning to France with lend-lease proposals worked out in a "spirit of cooperation" with the United States Government. According to reports here, these proposals include a billion dollars' worth of civilian goods and, above all, desperately needed transportation equipment.

While this is naturally welcome news, it is received here with certain reservations. The French know that translation of the paper agreement into reality depends on shipping. They know, too, that control of shipping has come largely under military leaders who are extremely reluctant to allow any space at all for civilian goods in liberated areas. Wait and see, say the skeptics.

One thing that hurts sensitive feelings here is that Italy, which was an enemy country, has received considerably more help than France. Moreover, the French have heard promises in the past that have not been fulfilled.

The French people tell you that the Allied propaganda urging underground resistance to the Nazis prior to the invasion leaned heavily on promises of a better life after their liberation. And now, they say, "Look at us; we're worse off than before."

So while the French, like the rest of the world, are awaiting the end of the big three meeting, the attitude here is also almost disdainful. The French are trying to stand up against hunger, cold and misery in the belief that time is on their side.

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Words Of Wisdom

Leaves seem light, useless, idle, watering and changeable—They even dance, yet God has made them part of the oak. So He has given us a lesson, not to den, stout-heartedness within, because we see lightness without.—Leigh Hunt.

Toonerville Folks

By FONTAINE FOX



HINTS AND DINTS

Sun sets tonight 6:44; Sun Rises Tomorrow 7:44.

Some birds don't have to be very smart to criticize.

The outcome of the income depends on the outgo for the upkeep.

The best way to avoid having enemies is to outlive them.

Often the best way to say it is "Badly Used Cars."

DISCOURAGED

Probably the easiest thing in the world for most of us to do is to become discouraged.

It is inevitable that at one time or another we feel that our efforts are being wasted and that it isn't much use to try any longer.

Much you know that when Abraham Lincoln was 44, he wrote a letter to a friend declaring that his career seemed doomed to end in disappointment and expressing discouragement in the strongest possible terms.

Of course, not all of us can rise from our discouragement to do what Lincoln did. But it is worth remembering. It ought to help spur us on to new endeavor the next time we think we're out of luck.

People can get hurt when they are at home or most anywhere if they are careless.

Often a good man spends his chances by being a trouble maker.

When some of your relatives do not have any thing to do with you, there is something wrong with you or your relatives.

SPEEDY RELIEF

"This morning," announced the pastor, "I will have for my topic 'The Great Flood in Genesis.'"

Whereupon a prominent member of the congregation arose and said: "I've got an engagement to play golf, so I can't stay; but I'll head the subscription list with one thousand dollars to relieve the suffering of the Gennesians."

First be sure you are wrong and then don't.

When a nation gets to a point where it will not listen to logic, it is no longer able to think independently and is doomed to historic disaster.

One sign of love in a boy is getting his nails manicured.

Overheard on the bus: "I don't like these new style square milk bottles because they cannot be used for a rolling pin."

To learn whether you or your fellow passenger are congenial, first ask what he thinks about Wallace.

O. P. A. says hardware, furniture and clothing dealers are making big profits. Well, why should they be exceptions?

If free people desire some evil, why not boldly say so instead of talking about the big tax it will pay.

Your own size is determined by the things you do.

The wear and tear on the clothes line is not so great as it used to be.



The one sure way to shield yourself from the pride and vanity of riches is to marry a gambler.

Disgrace is the penalty for being found out, yet many of us take an occasional chance.

Good things are not too scarce to go around and most of us have to take any old thing we can get.

Hi Hum says "Some marry for out of curiosity, some to get money, but a majority can't tell why to save their lives."

PERT AND PERTINENT

"Opportunity is expected to knock..."—you aren't.

"Any man with a new idea is a crank..."—until he succeeds, and then he's eccentric.

"The only kind of men who do not owe their success to their wives are bachelors."—Answering Curious Cynic—and, bachelors owe their

success to the wives they DID NOT have.

"Ignorance is far more expensive than knowledge..."—only a few of us ever realize it.

Some are born lucky. These can turn milk bottle bottom up to mix cream and milk and not regret it.

A wife is a person who thinks any hide-removing sarcasm is polite if she inserts the word "darling."

Medical schools will be full after the war. The doctors now doing Army paper work will have to learn medicine again.

How wars change! In the Spanish-American war a battleship captain said "Don't cheer, boys; the poor devils are dying."

The Japs seemed invincible in 1942 because they had little opposition. A rat could hurt Joe Louis if it caught him asleep.



If people ask how you feel, that is politeness; if they listen while you answer, that is friendliness.

Fable: Once there was a person who warned a cold motor instead of backing out of the garage the moment it started.

When a brass band selects boots and winter clothes for G. I.'s, why not require him to try them for a week in snow and slush with the temperature minus 32?

Sombody didn't provide proper boots or winter clothing for our boys in Europe. Probably forgot it while enjoying the political campaign.

How to deal with the Germans? Well, if force is the only language they understand now, why expect them to understand another when peace comes?

Americanism: Everybody getting excited about a dog that traveled by plane; scarcely noting that boys are dying for want of better tanks and better clothing.

Good Taste

By G. A. Guest

By FRANKLIN MARBLE

WEDDING RECEIVING LINE
"Who stands in the receiving line at a wedding ceremony and in what order?"—Bride.

Answer: If you is to be a large wedding with a maid-of-honor and many bridesmaids, you may have two receiving lines—one for the bride and the other for your parents and those of the groom.

In this event, the parents' line forms near the living room door to be approached first by incoming guests. Your mother should head the line. Next to her should stand the bridegroom's mother with her husband by her side and your father last, if he wishes to stand in the line. If not, he may mingle with the guests.

Farther back in the living or drawing room, in the most conspicuous spot, should be the bride's receiving line. In it are included the members of the bridal party, standing as follows:

First, the bridegroom with the bride to his right and the maid-of-honor standing next. The bridesmaids may be either grouped beyond her or divided, half on the bride's side and half on the groom's side. The best man and ushers usually circulate among the guests.

If you prefer, you may have only one receiving line, formed thus: Your mother, you, the groom, his mother, his father and your attendants. This method will allow the groom to introduce the guests to his parents.

Question: It is always proper for the bride and groom to give each other wedding gifts, even if it is to be a double ring ceremony in which case I believe the bride pays for the groom's ring.

Answer: It is customary for the bride and groom to give each other gifts—something for their personal use, such as jewelry, traveling bags, etc. When there is a double ring ceremony, the bride should also supply the groom's ring.

Tomorrow—Condolence.

The Parent Problem

By Garry C. Myers, Ph. D.

BATTLE ON THE HOME FRONT

A young mother reports her battles on the home front: "My girl, five, and I have a constant battle from morning till night. She does things she has been told over and over again not to do, flopping over the end of the davenport, hanging on the door knob, walking backwards out of the chair with her feet firmly planted in the upholstery, etc., etc. She is terribly resentful of any punishment, and says 'I don't love her.'"

"This morning—Gail, it is very muddy. If you want to play outside you'll have to have your rubbers on."

"No, I want to get in the mud. Just then I have to take care of the baby."

Five minutes later—Gail, please come in and get your rubbers on. "No," coming up the steps shrieking at the top of her voice. You won't let me come out again, you dope!

"Well, I got her in, slapped her for name-calling. She was resentful, then fearful, had to be hugged, then got her rubbers on, went out. Later she came in, 'Mother, may I go over to Johnny's?'"

"Yes, Gail, where are your rubbers?"

"Bruce took them off and threw them over the porch railing."

"You can't go over to Johnny's without your rubbers."

"I don't want to get them—you go get them."

"Gail please go get your rubbers and I'll help you put them on."

Some readers may have smiled at the way this tot outwitted her mother, yet for that mother it is no smiling matter. It is a very serious matter.

I answered her in this way: When you make a request you should let the child respond as he chooses, just as you would a guest. Don't shift from a request to a command. It is still worse to shift, as you indicate that you did, from a command to a request.

In the cases with the rubbers you probably were right in commanding that child not to go outdoors without them. You should have said no more but as she left without them, you should have spanked her soundly. Likewise in the instances of NO related to the forbidden things you name that she ignored.

In this way she soon will learn to respect your word and you. If that child will stay where put, you should probably abandon spanking and punish her instead by assigning her to sit in a chair where you can see her without amusement for more than 25 minutes. Treat name-calling as a separate offense.

Often fondle her when she is good. Read to her. Have good times with her. Have no fear of losing her affection through effective punishment. Without effective control you will surely lose her love.

What People Say

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Premier Stalin, in "Big Three" conference communique: "Nazi Germany is doomed. The German people will only make the cost of their defeat heavier by attempting to continue a hopeless resistance."

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Edward Scheiberling, American Legion national commander, speaking at Lincoln's tomb: "We must not again bury our heads in the international sands. If we fail again we can expect that our beloved country will be the focal point for the most ruthless massacre of all history."

WASHINGTON—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, although opposing addition "old maids day" to annual "mothers day" and "fathers day" observances: "Old maids are the most useful things there are in families because they inherit all the work."

NEW YORK—1944 vice-presidential candidate John W. Bricker of Ohio: "The high purpose of the Republican party in these times is to keep America from being converted, under the shibboleth of economy and social security, into a nation of faceless mass-men who work and move only under the direction of the government."

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

ASH WEDNESDAY

With this Wednesday Lent's beginning:

Time of sorrow for your sinning!

May our souls today be shriven
And our sins be all forgiven!

'Tis the dish of mortals lowly
To receive God's blessing holy.

Lord, although it be not due us,
Grant this day forgiveness to us!

Bible Thought

Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. —James 4:14.

Hints On Etiquette

Do not introduce your wife as "the missus." Call her "Mrs. Jones" or "my wife."

Are you receiving a lot of governing? If not, you're being cheated, for you are paying for a whole lot of it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Marquis Childs, Frank R. Kent, Washington Daily Report, Erich Brandeis

Washington Report

Labor Draft Bill Faces Rough Going In Senate
Luzon Loss Will Be Costly Defeat For Japanese
Coal Wage Parley Is Cause Of Much Apprehension

By HELEN ESSARY
(Central Press Columnist)

WASHINGTON—Seldom has a piece of legislation stirred up a more thorough cross-cross of forces for and against it than the May labor draft bill for men 18 to 45.

Opposing the bill, which has passed the House but faces rough going in the Senate, is such a formidable coalition of groups that it would not have a chance.

In the ranks of the opposition are the railroad brotherhoods, the American Federation of Labor, the Congress of Industrial Organizations, the National Association of Manufacturers, and other employer groups, together with a sprinkling of farm organizations.

Meanwhile, the Soviet forces, driving Nazi armies back on the eastern front, are helping the opposition by causing members of Congress to wonder whether the bill will be necessary after all.

The reason the bill still has a chance, however, is that servicemen are for it and General Marshall and Admiral King say they need it. The servicemen write letters to their families and family members write to their representatives and senators. And then there are the millions of men in America carrying the weight with Congress that Marshall does.

Japs Lose Face

Washington is looking to Gen. Douglas MacArthur's capture of Luzon to provide one of the really high spots of the Pacific war.

In a grand sense, an American victory will mean a drastically serious loss of face to the Japanese and an enormous amount of prestige for the United States. Aside from the inherent drama in MacArthur's fortuitous message, "I shall return," it will mean a vindication of America's intentions toward the Philippines. Some quarters see in it double hope for the Chinese and other beleaguered peoples.

In a more tangible sense, the fall of Luzon will give the United States a first-rate harbor at Cavite, a forward base for ground operations against the coast of China and several large air fields for B-29 and other aerial attack against Japanese bases in India-China and Formosa.

Cigaret Rationing

The tobacco dealer's plan to work out a cigarette rationing scheme on their own hook will run into many snags. Chances are, according to Washington observers, that it will not work for the following reasons:

1—Lack of metal punches to stamp each customer's card when a pack of smokes is purchased. Count up the tremendous number of tobacco retailers in the country and then figure out where they'll get metal punches. The punch idea is a part of the plan. But there "just ain't any punches" to be had in great quantities.

2—Unscrupulous citizens could get a cigarette card from any number of dealers. This would not create equitable distribution. Opponents of the scheme point out that, although each customer is expected to sign his card signifying he will carry no more than one, he would be violating no law if he picked up five, six or 10.

3—Cigaret rationing is not logical in view of the tremendous scope of the problem. If it were an easy matter, the OPA would have done it long ago. OPA, however, says frankly, it's too big a job for them to tackle and might create more black market.

4—While OPA spokesmen will not say forthrightly that the plan won't work, they intimate it'll be tough going for the tobaccoists. "But we wish 'em luck," one OPA official said.

Coal Wage Pact Worksome

The approaching coal-wage negotiations are weighing heavily on the minds of many government officials, including Federal Boss Lewis, War Labor Board Chairman Davies and War Mobilizer Byrnes.

John L. Lewis has not yet revealed the wage demands of his United Mine Workers and official Washington is apprehensive of another long bitter fight such as occurred in 1943 to the accompaniment of a series of paralyzing coal strikes.

There are some observers in the capital who believe Byrnes' "brown-out" order was aimed at Lewis as a sort of psychological attempt to emphasize a serious coal shortage and build up public opinion against any work stoppage by the miners.

The work-or-be-fined legislation also is viewed as another weapon which could be used to smash any mine disturbance growing out of the wage battle.

HELPING THE CITIES

Proposals of State Senators Jassan and Holland that the State relieve cities of the cost of traffic enforcement on State highways within their boundaries is an entirely logical extension of service. It would transfer to State control traffic police required on these arteries as well as shift responsibility for installation and maintenance of traffic lights.

Integration of State and city traffic control might be more difficult than co-operation in construction work, but it seems reasonable to suppose that a workable plan could be devised.</

Fishermen Hopeful For Weather Break To Increase Catch

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—After more than a month of the most unfavorable weather experienced on the Grand Banks in many years, New England fishermen today were hoping for a let-up in the storms so they can take advantage of the greatest civilian demand for fish the market has ever experienced.

The dwindling meat supply and the Lenten season have created a demand for fish from all parts of the country. While heavier catches were being reported from the Chesapeake Bay and Florida areas, these were still quite small and the trade continues to look to the Northeast for the bulk of its fresh fish supplies. The spring catch of fresh water fish in the Great Lakes area will not get underway for at least a month.

The fishing industry meanwhile reported that the New England fleet, though half its pre-war size, has grown in recent months. The Navy has returned to date 20 of the 35 trawlers it had commandeered at the start of the war. Six of these craft have been refitted and returned to service and six more are in repair yards and will be ready for the high seas within a month or six weeks. The remaining eight are being offered for sale. Each of these trawlers has a capacity of 250,000 pounds.

The dragger fleet is today at its pre-war size of 60 and each of these vessels can carry 100,000 pounds of fish. In addition, the fleet also has a sizeable number of small boats that can venture out in favorable weather.

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Letters From Prisoner Of War In Germany

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following is another in a series of "letters from a prisoner of war," written from a German prison camp by I. N. S. War Correspondent Lowell Bennett, who was captured by the Nazis after he was shot down during an RAF raid on Berlin.

By **LOWELL BENNETT**
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

With the arrival of some 300 classical phonograph records, a "music appreciation" class has been launched here at our camp by Lt. R. L. Gross of "Bellerive acres" Normandy, Mo.

Fifty students meet twice weekly in our community mess hall to attend a lecture or discussion course. Records include nearly all the well-known composers and several contemporary artists.

The records were sent in with a dozen YMCA phonographs. The class discussions consider the composers, stories behind the music and the history of styles and trends in music.

In the past three class meetings lectures have been given by three prominent musically-inclined members of our community—Capt. C. H. Corning of (12 Pickman St.) Salem Mass., who talked about the history of several music styles; Lt. Amos Shepard of (12 Faby Road) Winchester, Mass., who lectured on trends in modern music; and Lt. Marshall E. Tyler of Corfu, N. Y., who discussed rhythm and experiments in tone.

At the next meeting, Lt. I. W. Berman of (123 58th St.) Brooklyn N. Y., will speak on operatic and symphonic music.

In addition to classes, there are weekly classical concerts which pack nearly 1,000 into the mess hall.

A power phonograph is used—such as are issued to U. S. Army troops in the field.

Several other phonographs and sets of popular records tour the barracks for private entertainment. Arrival of the music has made a lot of difference here.

IN U. S. ARMED SERVICE

(War Censorship Regulations Limit Information Allowed in This Column)

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Glorioso, of the Butler road, received souvenirs from their son, Cpl. Mike Glorioso, stationed in the Philippines with the 77th division. The souvenir is a straw hat measuring 27 inches in diameter. They also received many other souvenirs. Another son, Pvt. Joseph Glorioso, is stationed at the Cleveland hospital; and Pfc. Charles Glorioso, is somewhere in Belgium.

Sgt. Robert E. Pitzer, 929 Marshall avenue, is serving as a munitions worker with a Liberators unit recently cited for "distinguished and exceptionally outstanding performance of duty" with the Eighth Air Force in the European theater of operations.

Mrs. Wilma Lytle of 610 South Ray street, has received word from her husband, Sgt. Kenneth Lytle, of the infantry corps, that he had been confined to hospitals in Belgium and Paris, France, and has been taken by plane to a hospital in England for further treatment. Sgt. Lytle has been in the service 13 months, and overseas since August 1944.

First Lt. Alan T. Barnett, 20, has arrived at the Army Air Forces Redistribution Station in Miami Beach, for reassignment processing after serving as co-pilot in the European theater of war. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Barnett, 233 North Crawford avenue, with whom he was recently visiting.

Seaman 2-C Samuel M. Brommer, has returned to his duties in New York after spending a 7-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brommer, Wampum, Pa. R. D. 2. The local sailor expects to be transferred soon to California.

Lt. Robert E. McConaghy, who left Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla., in December, has written his mother Mrs. R. H. McConaghy, of North Mulberry street, of his arrival at Dutch New Guinea after a fine trip. There were a few showers on the entire trip. Lt. McConaghy was compartment officer for most of the voyage on the large ship. He enjoyed good food during the entire route. He picked green coconuts which contain a good liquid to quench the thirst. Lt. McConaghy also picked bananas, but they were too small and green to eat. It is very hot and wet at this spot, but the nights are cool. He will leave later for an unnamed destination in the Pacific area.

Ellsworth J. Weaver, A. S. of Naval Training Center, Sampson N. Y., is on leave visiting with his mother, Mrs. Amanda Weaver of Cumberland avenue.

Pfc. Charles Mallinak, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mallinak, New Castle, R. D. 4, is now serving with Gen. Patton's Third Army in Germany. His parents have learned.

Paul Heasley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Heasley, Neshannock avenue, has arrived at Fort Riley, Kansas for his basic Army training after which he will be transferred to Radio Operators school.

Sgt. Joseph L. LaRosa, arrived home from four years service in the Pacific area, and has been assigned for duty at Langley Field, Va. He is now home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike LaRosa, R. D. 2.

David A. Ferguson, radio operator and gunner on an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress, has been promoted from the grade of sergeant to that of staff sergeant, at the air base where he is stationed in England. S-Sgt. Ferguson is the son of Rev. and Mrs. David L. Ferguson of 411 Sheridan avenue.

Sgt. Gene McFarland, 1213 South Mill street, is serving as an aircraft mechanic with a Liberator unit in England.

Pfc. Eugene R. Brown, 1899 Pennsylvania avenue, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge while serving with an infantry regiment of the Seventh Army in France.

Mrs. Mary Louise Gibson, of 1104 Croton avenue, has received word that her husband, Pvt. Dean T. Gibson, has arrived in Persia. Pvt. Gibson entered service in May '44.

HARLANSBURG

YOUNG PEOPLE MEET

There was a fine attendance of Baptist young people at their gathering Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleming. Leaders: Esther Mallinak, Ivan Mathewson, Mary Lou Kildow, Verda Turner, Shirley Macom, Eleanor and Mildred Bremmen, and game leader, Dorothy Harlan. Refreshments were served by the committee.

Next meeting on March 9, will be at the McKnight home.

HARLANSBURG NOTES

Mrs. Jennie Walton recently fell and broke her wrist.

Word has been received here that Glenn Harlan is now in France.

Helen Burnside broke her wrist Wednesday night while sled riding.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. West, Jr., spent a day last week in Pittsburgh.

Norma Jean Harlan, of New Castle, spent several days with her grandmother, Mrs. Edith Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Wimer and daughter, of New Wilmington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wimer.

Young ladies of the Baptist church will meet Thursday evening for their W. W. G. meeting at the home of Dorothy Harlan.

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No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

Seven Applicants Win Right To Drive Car

Pennsylvania State police in Sampson street, Tuesday, examined 14 applicants for a motor vehicle operator's permit and seven won the privilege of driving in this state. Tests will be held again next Tuesday. The test hours are 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. inclusive and no examinations are held after 4 p. m. The tests are conducted in the order of arrival at the station.

The names of those who won a license yesterday are as follows: Clarence R. Buchanan, R. D. 1, Thomas G. Caldwell, 77 Arlington avenue.

Raymond Byers, Petersburg, O., R. D. 1.

David Ayres, 1106 West Washington street.

Peter Suszcynski, R. D. 5.

John W. Wolford, 213 East Sheridan avenue.

Punish Gestapo Too, Herbert Pell Urges

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(INS)—Punishment not only of Nazi leaders, but of lesser Gestapo officers involved in war crimes was urged today by Herbert G. Pell, former U. S. representative of the United Nations War Crimes commission.

"We are asking for justice, not revenge," Pell told the American Jewish conference, which voted a

Hoover Commends Yalta Conference

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(INS)—The "Big Three" agreements reached in the Crimea Tuesday received enthusiastic endorsement from former President Herbert Hoover who declared that they provided a "strong foundation" for the post-war world.

Called upon for an impromptu speech at the 59th Annual Lincoln Day dinner of the National Repub-

lican club last night, the former chief executive asserted: "I believe it comprises a strong foundation on which to rebuild the world. If the agreement's promises and ideals which are expressed shall be carried out, it will open a great hope to the world."

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NEW GENERAL KILLED

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(INS)—The wife of Lieut. Col. W. H. Eaton, Jr., 38, whose nomination for brigadier general was approved yesterday by the Senate, said Tuesday the War Department had notified her he was killed Feb. 9 in a plane crash in France.

Canada's poultry population is said to be six times greater than its human population.



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Blind English Boy Pianist Is Given U.S. Home

Group Of American Fliers Raise \$3,000 For Musical Education For Youngster

LONDON, Feb. 14. — (INS) — A United States musical education was assured a blind nine-year-old English boy today through the generosity of a group of American fliers for whom he played the piano at a London recreation center.

Little Jimmy Osborn, for whom the fliers raised more than \$3,000, will live with one of three American families who offered their homes when it was learned he must have pre-arranged accommodations before entering the country.

"We are making arrangements to fly Jimmy across the Atlantic within the next few weeks," said Capt. John O'Connell, of Holyoke, Mass. "Not a moment must be lost to give this boy a first-class musical education."

The youngster who so appealed to the Army fliers that they wrote the folks back home to arrange for his comfort in the United States is the son of a 44-year-old London cab driver, Edward Osborn.

The boy, who never had a piano lesson in his life, began playing the piano in his tiny suburban Romford home at the age of two. At three he was composing music.

Blind since birth, music has been the only thing in life for him, the father said.

Believe Roosevelt Will Visit France

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. — (INS) — There was a strong belief in diplomatic circles in Washington today that President Roosevelt will visit France to give Gen. Charles De Gaulle a fill-in on the Crimea conference.

This would be done with the double purpose of placating French resentment at not being included in the "Big Three" meeting, and also of getting French cooperation in the Crimea agreement.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Harriett Miller, of 518 Wildwood avenue, has been admitted to the Jameson Memorial hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Thomas J. Richards of 10 West Washington street, has returned from Coraopolis, where she attended the funeral of her aunt.

Mrs. W. R. Gilkey of 450 County Line street is improving slowly at her home. She underwent an operation at the Jameson Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Max Cable and son, Bernard of Cincinnati, O., are spending several weeks visit with Mrs. Cable's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ginsberg, of 328 East Moody avenue.

Miss Barbara Edelstein has entered Flora Stone Mather college of Western Reserve university, Cleveland, O., where she is enrolled as a freshman in the liberal arts course. She will also continue the study of music. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Edelstein, of 414 Norwood avenue.

Society Clubs

Thursday

D. O. F. Mrs. Dorothy Vago, Meyer avenue.

E. N. C. Mrs. John Kalajainen, Weigeltown.

Poetry, public library.

Century, Frances Baron, 414 Boyles avenue.

N.H.G., Helen Book, Ryan avenue.

1940, Mrs. Edward Rebnan, East Washington street.

W.I.T.Y., Mrs. Betty Haines, Cumberland avenue.

1936 F.F., Mrs. James Clare, 1219 South Jefferson street.

B. A. Mrs. Joseph Panella, Huey street.

Round-Up, club rooms.

H.G.L., Mrs. Philip Perrotta, 919 Marshall avenue.

Busy Fingers, Mrs. Marietta Cavarelli, Electric street.

W.C., Mrs. Michael Mescall, Spring street.

BIRTHS

(Announcements to appear in this column must be signed with name and address of writer, and also give name of doctor.)

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. James Chell, of 714 County Line street, a daughter, Jameson Memorial hospital, February 13.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Symons, R. D. 4, a son, Jameson Memorial hospital, February 13.

Directors Named For Legion Home

Gaston Post Has Annual Election At Meeting Tuesday Evening, Addresses Are Given

Directors to the Legion Home Association Board were named by Perry S. Gaston Post, American Legion, at their meeting in the Legion Home, Tuesday evening.

Those elected for the coming year, were: C. C. Sweeney, Leon A. Drumm, R. L. Boyd, Gene Schweinsberg, A. Lewis Conn, Walter G. Dietterle, Clarence S. Jarrett, Fred M. Alexander, and Commander Lee R. Hanna. Retiring president, Leon A. Drumm, has called a meeting for Monday evening, March 5, when election of officers will take place.

Pic. Laura Thomas, one of the first colored girls from New Castle to enlist in the WAC was present and appealed to the post to back the Wacs in their work in the armed forces. Recently called home because of the death of her father, Pic. Thomas is preparing to leave soon for overseas, where she will serve with a hospital unit, which line of work she has been following at Fort Riley. She was introduced by Rev. W. M. Scott, member of Col. Charles H. Young post.

The post also heard an interesting talk by Legionnaire Thomas G. Allen, Boy Scout Executive, who pleaded for more support in the waste paper drives. Mr. Allen stated that in spite of the critical paper shortage, only about one in every eight or nine persons here is contributing to the paper salvage drives, and that ammunitions lays at distribution points, for lack of pasteboard containers in which to ship it.

British Forces Driving Near To Burma Oil Fields

KANDY, Ceylon, Feb. 14. — (INS) — East African troops of the British 14th army have captured Seikpu, a town on the Irrawaddy, 70 miles southeast of Tiltin and about five miles west of Chauk in the area of Burma's richest oilfields, southeast Asia headquarters announced today.

The amount of equipment taken by the 14th army indicated that the Japanese withdrew hurriedly. They were reported, however, to have been busy on defense work in this area, and it seemed unlikely that they would sacrifice the oilfields without a fight. The Irrawaddy provided them with a natural defense line.

LOCAL GIRLS CHORUS AT Y. W. C. A. SUNDAY

On Sunday afternoon, the New Castle Girls Chorus will meet for their initial rehearsal of the 1945 season in the Y. W. C. A. at 3:15 o'clock. There are vacancies for a number of singers, especially alto.

This group has tentative engagements for concerts at Deshon Hospital, Butler, and the local hospital annex. They have appeared a number of times at the hospital and local churches and are still open for concert for the benefit of local war activities.

Miss Claribel Cope is president of the group and William Richards director.

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TWO POWERFUL RED ARMIES ARE NEAR JUNCTION

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enemy admission that Sorau had been reached by the Reds hinted that Konev is within some 60 miles of Dresden in some places.

60 To 70 Miles Of Dresden

Three towns on the Quers river were taken by the Russians, placing their spearheads between 60 and 70 miles of Dresden.

Far to the north, Zhukov sent his right wing wheeling northwestward in a renewed assault against the Baltic port of Stettin, main outlet to the sea for the German north.

One Moscow commentator reported that the roar and rumble of Soviet guns could be heard inside Stettin as Zhukov's artillery maintained an incessant bombardment of key defense positions.

Inside the liberated Hungarian capital of Budapest, dazed residents crawled from their basement shelters without the highest normal rattle of machine-gun fire and the explosion of grenades. Outskirts were jammed with long lines of Nazi prisoners streaming eastward toward the Soviet rear and columns of refugees straggling back, westward, to the wrecked capital.

Budapest Badly Damaged

Frontline correspondents said the city was without light, heat or water and completely unrecognizable as "the pearl of the Danube."

"The Moscow radio, heard by the fall of Budapest, 'will see the fate of Berlin, Koenigsberg, Munich and Nuernberg.' The announcer quoted the government newspaper Izvestia as asserting that 'the victory of Budapest opens the road to Vienna and to southern Germany.'"

(The broadcast, heard by CBS, cited Swedish reports that Adolf Hitler bragged to associates that he personally would lead the operations to relieve the encircled German garrison there when all previous attempts had failed. On January 28, the announcer said, Hitler ousted the commander of the German southern army groupings in Buda and ordered him to appear before a military board for questioning on the reasons for his unsuccessful defense. Budapest was taken yesterday by the Red army.)

JAPS WAGE BITTER BATTLE IN MALATE AREA OF MANILA

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who declared that of one American spearhead force of 160 men, 45 men fell in action after the three-day siege.

Behind a gravel field in the Paco district, stretches a scene of desolation and human misery. There was not a building standing when I drove through the entire once attractive residential district this morning.

We watched thousands of refugees and German and Italian and Swiss Nationals moving back toward the Santo Tomas internment camp.

They carried their dead and wounded and their few pitiful possessions.

There were many little children among them, their ragged clothing blood-spattered. All were wearing roughly fashioned face masks, for the stench of death is everywhere.

Child Is Killed By Dog's Attack

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14. — (INS) — Wolf, a five-year-old female pet bull terrier, awaited disposal by the police today after killing her small mistress, 21-month-old Marguerite Teresa Dredenger.

The dog turned on the child in the family apartment last night, biting her about the face and head and killing her almost instantly when one of the animal's fangs pierced the baby's skull.

The child had tried to rub the dog's back after seeing her maternal grandfather massage her mother's back to relieve a backache.

The baby was the daughter of Staff Sgt. Charles Dredenger, who is attached to a medical unit at Camp Barclay, Texas.

In Religious And Fraternal Circles

Good Will Spiritualist Church

Good Will Spiritualist Church of Christ, South Jefferson and South streets, second floor, Rev. James H. Anderson, pastor, service this evening, 8:00, Mrs. S. McCann will be the speaker.

Rose Point Church Resumes

Rose Point Free Methodist church will resume Sunday school and church services on Sunday, February 18.

Choir Social Hour

On Thursday evening, members of the choir of the Central Christian church will meet in the church at 7:30 for their monthly social hour.

Y.W.C.A. NOTES

Quiz Show At Washington

Girl Reserve "Quiz Kids" of the seventh grade Girl Reserves of Washington Junior high school had a chance to show their ability at a quiz show held during their meeting last week.

The program committee which arranged the show consists of Betty Stafford, chairman; Rosalie White, Maxine Taylor, Nancy Huston, Janet Gresh, Adeline De Lorenzo, Nancy McFall, and Roseann Ziegler.

Taking part in the program were: Joan Long, Shirley Arrow, Joan Cornelius, Shirley Fehl, Delores Bradford, Elise Wygant, Dorothy Sidney, Dorothy Knittle, Santa Solomon, and Carol Booth. Joan Cornelius was the prize winner for answering the most questions correctly.

Devotions were led by Sally Campbell.

Italian Mothers

Members of the Italian Mothers club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Green room of the Y.W.C.A.

'Free Show Birth' Suit Denied By Accused Doctor

Punxsutawney Woman Contends Doctor Violated Ethics By Inviting Spectators To Birth

BROOKVILLE, Pa., Feb. 14. — (INS) — A jury of seven women and five men today was asked to determine whether Dr. W. L. Brohm, prominent Punxsutawney physician and surgeon, had two unwelcome male guests in the delivery room of the Adrian hospital when a girl was born to Mrs. Velma Thomas, 27, one year ago.

Mrs. Thomas, in her "free birth show" suit, contends the doctor brought two of his friends from a club to watch her be delivered of Baby Georgia last February 27.

Dr. Brohm, however, has entered a denial to the suit, claiming that no one was in the room except Mrs. Thomas, two regular hospital nurses and himself.

Mrs. Thomas, who identified two Punxsutawney men as the "unwelcome guests," contended that the presence of the men was an intrusion of her privacy and beyond the limits of decency. The baby was her third.

Many Remember Sgt. Dick Morgan

Local Soldier, Recovering In Walter Reed Hospital, Gets Many Gifts And Cards

Sgt. Richard H. Morgan, who is recovering from war injuries in the Walter Reed hospital at Washington, D. C., was the recipient of many cards and presents from friends and relatives on the occasion of his 21st birthday, which was observed Saturday. He expressed his thanks for the many fine remembrances.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Morgan and daughter Florence, of Elizabeth avenue, and cousin, Edna Mae Gregor, of Cunningham avenue have returned after spending the weekend with him.

Numbers Ring Is Under Conviction

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 14. — (INS) — An Allegheny county criminal court jury, debating only 30 minutes, today convicted six Braddock men of operating a numbers ring whose annual "take" was estimated at \$150,000.

Five of the defendants, alleged to be headed by James L. Burns and Victor Bonacci, were found guilty on four charges, and another man on one charge of setting up and conducting a lottery.

They are Burns, 40; Bonacci, 35; Steve Durky, 34; Charles Slane, 40; John Norman, 28, and Anthony Reitz, 53.

Dangerous Escaped Convicts Hunted

GLENWOOD, Ia., Feb. 14. — (INS) — A group of tired but determined Iowa peace officers today pressed their search of the muddy Missouri river bottoms in southwestern Iowa for two escaped convicts who were reportedly "bottled up" in the area.

John Giles and Edgar Cook, who escaped from the Nebraska state penitentiary last November 2, and then used a toothbrush handle to unlock their way to freedom from the Council Bluffs city jail January 13, were believed hiding out in the river bottom area since their brush with Hastings, Neb., police last Friday night.

The pair were described as "dangerous" by prison officials.

With New Castle Afro-Americans

Charles Brandon, Mrs. Cora Basham, Miss Inez Taylor, Mrs. Sara Thomas, Rev. G. D. Choice, Mrs. Lillian McHenry and John Campbell met Monday evening in the parlor of the Elm Street Y. W. C. A. This is the committee, appointed by Dr. George W. Garnett, president of the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P., to solicit funds for the Wendell Wilkie Memorial building that is to be erected in New York City to house the national office of the organization. Total receipts of \$86.25 will be sent to New York on or before Thursday, February 15. The branch appreciates the contributions that have been made.

Melrose Household of Ruth No. 2564 will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Elm street Y.W.C.A.

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Tourists Asked To Steer Clear Of Veteran Centers

Civilian tourists are urged to avoid southern resort cities where veteran redistribution centers are located. A warning statement was issued today by Commander George E. Hunt, Neshannock Post 315, Veterans of Foreign Wars, who reports an influx of vacation seekers is disrupting government arrangements for the rehabilitation of returning veterans.

"We veterans can understand why mothers and wives are eager to meet their loved ones upon their return to the United States," explained Commander Hunt, "but the tourist who is only on vacation is selfish and unpatriotic when he ignores present travel restrictions and the housing shortage in those cities where disabled veterans are concentrated. If you must take a vacation, then pick out some resort where your presence will not penalize a disabled veteran."

REHABILITATION CENTER

CAMP CARSON, Colo. — (INS) — Army doctors, realizing the "medicinal value" of the many recreational and scenic wonders of this famous resort area of the Pikes Peak region, are using its facilities in helping to soothe war-torn nerves and to assist combat casualties in establishing themselves in army life or to recondition them for return to civilian pursuits.

ALL-OUT OFFENSIVE

NEW YORK, Feb. 14. — (INS) — A German report that an all-out Allied offensive against the Rhine plain is expected at any hour was relayed today in a Paris transmission recorded by CBS.

NESHANNOCK POST WILL MEET THURSDAY

Neshannock Post, No. 315, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will resume their regular schedule of meetings on Thursday evening, February 15, at 8 o'clock. Commander George E. Hunt announced today.

A large class of recruits is expected present to take the obligation. Commander Hunt will appoint the Buddy Poppy Chairman for this year at this meeting, and reports will be received from committees.

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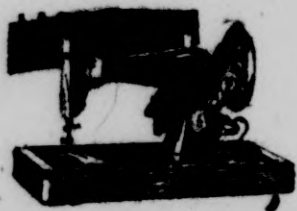
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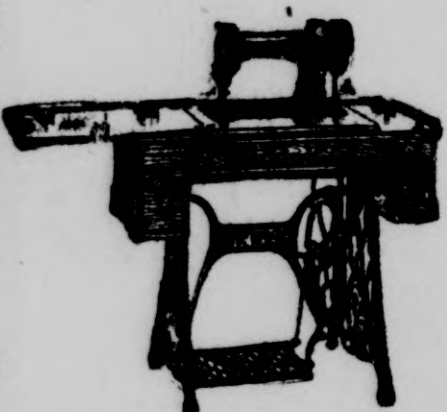
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Indicates Final Drive On Nazis During March

By ARTHUR F. HERMANN

(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Nazi Germany today has the clear indication from a participant in the "Big Three" Crimean conference that the final, crushing military drive against her will be launched in March—only a few short weeks away.

War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes, just returned from the Black Sea meeting between Roosevelt, Marshal Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill, told a startled news conference that Allied military plans call for "more men in combat in March than ever before."

Byrnes added the time element to the big three's communique which announced that joint military plans had been formulated for the final crushing of Nazi Germany from the "east, west, north and south."

Significantly, Byrnes' public disclosure of the month selected for the Allied assault, was made in response to a news conference questioner who inquired if there was any change in the manpower legislation situation.

Supports May Bill

Byrnes replied that he "knew of nothing which had occurred which would change his support of the May bill," the so-called "work or jail" legislation now awaiting action in the Senate.

"On the contrary," Byrnes continued, "military plans were made to get more men in combat in March than ever before."

He added that these greater numbers of fighting men should have at their disposal all the supplies and ammunition they need to carry out the offensive.

Byrnes' statement was viewed as another administration effort to rally congressional support behind the House-passed manpower legislation, and to forestall the possibility that the bill might be supplanted by a much milder "substitute" measure already proposed in the Senate.

"War Not To End Immediately"

Under this substitute, the "work or jail" features of the May bill would be scrapped and replaced with a measure giving the war manpower commission legal power to enforce its employment ceilings and other manpower directives.

Byrnes cautioned reporters that he did not mean to indicate that the war in Germany would end immediately, as he said was believed in some "optimistic" quarters in the United States.

While declaring that the "decisions arrived at in the meeting insure victory," he added, "I find nothing that caused me to share the optimism as shown here."

Military leaders are scheduled to make another appearance before the Senate military affairs committee in a closed session tomorrow to fight a compromise measure drafted by Sen. Kilgore (D) W. Va., and other senators.

CIO and AFL representatives went before the committee today in a final effort to halt the House-approved May bill, which provides means of drafting men between 18 and 45 for war plants.

ASK MEMORIAL

HARRISBURG, Feb. 14.—(INS)—The senate had before it today a house-approved resolution urging the state highways department to designate a main route as "the Anthony Wayne Memorial Highway" in honor of the famous revolutionary war general.

The resolution, co-sponsored by Reps. Benjamin F. James (R) Delaware, and Perry E. Wright (D) Greene, also called upon Gov. Edward Martin to designate August 3 as "Anthony Wayne Day."

A Beauty at Ten



THIS LOVELY little lady is ten-year-old Gwendolyn Stevens of Miami Beach, Fla. According to columnist Walter Winchell, who picked her from a group of youngsters because of her exceptional beauty, she stands an excellent chance one day of being chosen as the "Miss America of 1951." (International)

PULASKI

Mrs. Ida Henderson, is visiting with her son of Elizabeth, Pa.

Roy C. Bilger has returned to work after a week of illness.

Mrs. Lloyd Dewey of New Kensington was a week end guest of Audrey Bilger.

Mrs. Laura Wilson is now able to be out after being confined to her home with bronchitis.

The World's Day of Prayer will be held in the Methodist church on Friday. Services beginning at 2 p.m.

The ladies of Class 6 will meet at the home of Mrs. Laura Wilson on Wednesday afternoon to cut quilt patches.

The W.S.C.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Simpson on Thursday evening with Mrs. Frances Thompson, co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shiley and son of New Brighton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lowers and Hazel Ann Maxwell of New Castle were guest of Mrs. Laura Wilson on Saturday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Edgar Tait for an all day quilting.

At noon a lovely chicken dinner was served by Mrs. McFadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shook and Mrs. Martha Auchter of Sharpsville were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gearhart on Saturday evening.

Rebecca Gearhart returned home after spending a few days with her grandmother.

The members of Class Six of the Methodist church school met at the home of Mrs. Robert Stowe on Thursday evening with Mrs. Ada Hershey, co-hostess.

After the business meeting in honor of Mrs. Hershey's eightieth birthday the class presented her with a lovely gift.

Mrs. Hershey responded very graciously. At a late hour a lovely lunch was served.

The regular monthly meeting of Class 5A of the Methodist church school was held at the home of Mrs. Pearl Warren on Thursday evening.

Plans were made for the class to take part in the Easter program of the church. After the business meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Wayne Reese. A very enjoyable evening was held by all. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Mitchell.



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Vets To Aid If Floods Arrive

Committees Named By V. F. W. And American Legion In Event Of High Water Here

In the event of flood, or other disaster here, local war veterans will assist the Red Cross, and city and county agencies, it became known today, Commander Lee R. Hanna of the Perry S. Gaston Post, American Legion, and Commander George E. Hunt Sr., commander of Neshannock Post No. 315, V. F. W., having named committees to assist if such an emergency arrives.

The committees named by Neshannock post V. F. W. consists of George D. Christoph, chairman; Albert Pilshaw, Robert T. Rook, Thomas H. Freed, Francis T. Sargent, J. Roy Jones, John C. Walzer, and Charles M. Marshall, in addition to all officers of the post, if they are needed.

The committee from Perry S. Gaston Post, American Legion, consists of Harry L. McFeaters, chairman; William E. Ferver, W. G. Dietterle, R. Loy Boyd, Clare B. Book, C. C. Sweezy, Ross M. Aubel, Earl C. Moffatt, R. Harold Blewitt, Clarence S. Jarrett, Fred C. Duff, A. Lewis Conn, Jack Gerson, Fred M. Alexander and Guy J. Wadlinger, and Commander Lee R. Hanna, Senior Vice Commander Leon A. Drumm, Junior Vice Commander Eden O. Womer, and Adjutant Charles E. Allen. Other members of the post will also serve if needed.

Lutheran Church Lenten Services

Ash Wednesday Services This Evening Start Lenten Season Observance

The solemn penitential season of Lent began for members of the Lutheran Rite today, Ash Wednesday. As is the custom in the Lutheran church, the Holy Season will be given over to quiet remembrance of the Passion and death of Our Lord by the omission of all social activities within the various parishes and the multiplication of services. Here opportunity is given for all to engage in devout worship of the Crucified Saviour and to again hear and receive Him through the spoken word and the Blessed Sacrament.

Celebration of Holy Communion at 10 a. m. this morning began the Lenten commemoration at Bethany church, the Rev. Louis G. Golder, pastor. This evening at 7:30 p. m., verses will be read and the first in a series of Wednesday evening sermons on the theme "Prophecies of the Passion" will be preached. On Friday evenings, the Sufferings will be said at 7:30 p. m. and the pastor will preach on the theme, "Marks of the Passion," these sermons to be based on the History of the Passion. Sunday mornings of Lent, the service will be read and the sermons will be based on the Gospels appointed for the day.

Vespers will be said this evening at Christ Lutheran church, East Washington and Beckford streets, the Rev. Walter E. Sommerfield, pastor. For these Wednesday evening devotions Pastor Sommerfield has chosen as his general theme, "Passion Story Pictures," a series being based on the history of the Lutheran "History of the Passion." The service on Sunday mornings will contain sermons taken from the Epistles of the Day. This Sunday has been appointed in the Missouri Synod as a day of Penitence and Prayer and will be so observed in the local congregation.

St. John's church, the Rev. A. E. Simon, pastor, East street and Neshannock avenue, will also have Vespers this evening at 7:45 p. m. The pastor has chosen for his Wednesday evening theme, "He Knocks," the series being based on the text, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock." Sunday morning services will be held as usual, with special emphasis being placed upon the Lenten season. For Sunday evening vespers at 7:45 p. m., the general sermon topics will be, "He Speaks."

EDENBURG

I. M. Hofmeister is working with the state highway men.

Mrs. Russell Mars spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Book.

Mrs. Sam Book spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Paden of Pleasant Hill.

Cadet Jean Roberts of the Jameson hospital spent the week-end at her home on East street.

Mrs. Clarence McConnell is confined to her home with illness. Elizabeth Longetti is ill at her home this week.

A community world day of prayer will be held in the Methodist church on Friday, February 16, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

World day of prayer will be observed in the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Christian church joining for the service.

Mrs. John Robinson and children and Mrs. Dale Gibson and daughter, Shirley, of New Castle, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson of the Edenburg-Hillsville road Monday.

The Missionary women of the Christian church held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Nicholls. A delicious dinner was served at noon. Mrs. Thelma Coates acted as leader of the meeting.

TWINS JOIN UP

NEW YORK.—(INS)—James Robert and Robert James Heater, 17-year-old twin brothers of 6042 Liebig avenue, Bronx, N. Y., were sworn into the Coast Guard today as Apprentice Seamen and will spend their eighteenth birthday at Manhattan Beach Training station. They have one brother, George, a Chief Yeoman in the Coast Guard and another brother serving with the Army.



She really thinks Reddy is a swell fellow. He's on the job every day of the year making her work easier. He even sings to her nearly all day long, for the radio runs almost continually. In fact, Reddy is so attentive that she comes to take him for granted. That's fine for him, but it is sometimes tough on appliances. They need occasional attention. A little oil—some cleaning and polishing—a check-up every once in a while, then they render amazing service . . . By the way, now is a good time to have appliances checked. Repairs men's schedules aren't as full as they will be later when warm weather causes more refrigerator breakdowns.

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Fear 24 Lost In Naval Plane Crash

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—(INS)—The San Francisco Bay region's most disastrous aviation accident, in which 24 persons presumably met death, was under investigation today by naval authorities.

Lost were all Navy personnel, aboard a twin-engined naval trans-

port which unexplainably crashed into the waters of San Francisco Bay 13 minutes after it took off from Oakland airport.

The Navy said only six bodies had been recovered, but officially listed the others aboard the plane as "presumed to be dead."

Names of the 21 passengers and three crew members were withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Zado Dumkopf is looking for a wooden cigar store Indian to act as stand-in in a cigarette lineup.

L. T. FAIRBANKS III.
WASHINGTON Feb. 14.—(INS)—Lieut. Commander Douglas Fairbanks Jr. USNR, is a patient today at the Naval hospital at Bethesda, Md., where he is undergoing treatment for pneumonia.

The Navy announced that Fairbanks, ex-Hollywood screen star, entered the hospital last Saturday and has "responded very satisfactorily."

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Plan Convention Of County School Directors Here

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Thursday, February 15

Lawrence County School Directors convention will be held Thursday, February 15, at the court house, John C. Syling, superintendent of county schools, announced today. The convention will start at 10 a. m.

Speakers at the one-day session will include J. Hugh Henderson of the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction, P. O. Van Ness, secretary of the State School Directors Association; Miss Hannah Parks, supervisor of special education for Lawrence county; John Turner, secretary of the Scott township school board, and James C. Pink, supervisor of vocational agriculture in the county schools.

Roy F. Conway will make the report for the county superintendent's office.

Music will be furnished by East Brook and Shenango township high schools.

P. M. Cox of Volant is president of the County School Directors association.

Mrs. J. Hardy Sr. Dies At Sharon

Mrs. Mary Hardy, aged 67 years, wife of John Hardy, Sr., and mother of John Hardy, Jr., of this city, died suddenly following a heart attack February 10, at her home in Sharon.

Mrs. Hardy was born September 15, 1877, in Czechoslovakia. She had been a resident of Sharon for the past 24 years, coming from Morgantown, W. Va. Mrs. Hardy was a member of St. John's Carpathian-Russian church, of Sharon, and the church lodge.

Besides her husband and son, John, she is survived by four other sons, Steven Hardy, Farrell, CPO George Hardy, of the Navy at Norfolk, Va.; Joseph Hardy, at home, and Nicholas Hardy, with the diplomatic department of the U. S. government in Moscow, Russia; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Hopko and Mrs. Joseph Adderty, Sharon; Mrs. John J. Yenick, New York City; and Margaret Hardy, at home; 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

LETTERS TO THE NEWS

(Letters intended for this column must be signed with name and address of writer.)

APPRECIATE PAPER SALVAGE

New Castle, Pa.,
February 14, 1945
To the Generous Contributors of Trucks and Their Drivers.
To the Ladies of the Red Cross Canteen Service, and
To the Lawrence County Paper Salvage Committee and All Workers in the Paper Drives:

Sometimes we wonder how much good our efforts accomplish and if anyone appreciates our work.

A recent letter from Mr. T. N. Nelson, an executive of Riberoid company, the purchasers of five of the six carloads of paper from our last drive, lists the military and naval uses to which our paper was put:

Gaskets for all types of mobile equipment for the army and navy; pipe covering for battleships and other ordnance projects; insulation and sound-deadening material for ships and aircraft; dry fibre for Remington Arms corporation for use in cartridges; millboard for the armed services; roofing material for the Army Engineering Corps and Ordnance Department; export roofing to rehabilitate stricken areas abroad. Many other paper products for military and naval use manufactured under their AA-1 Emergency W. M. C. rating.

These words from Mr. Nelson will assure us that the lowly waste paper we strive so hard to salvage actually goes where it will do our boys the most good.

Mr. Nelson says further: "From reports we have received and statements from other people, they say that if other communities had the same spirit in their paper collections as Lawrence county, there would be no existing paper shortage in the entire country. This is certainly a compliment to you and your salvage organization."

In the name of our Lawrence County Salvage committee I am surely proud and happy to receive such a real compliment and pass it on to you who have done the actual work which earned it.

Old members of the committee and their friends and helpers, as well as the new members from the two hospitals and the new hundreds of families they have interested in paper salvage, are to be especially commended and congratulated on the fine total of 95 tons collected in the last drive.

If we stay at our posts and continue to discharge, with zeal and industry, the share of this humble task allotted to each we will continue to collect more and more of the precious paper being wasted in Lawrence county each month.

Yours for success in this common responsibility of the home front.

R. D. Rosenberger, chairman,
Lawrence County Salvage Committee.

Asks Roosevelt Be Frank With People As To Conference

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 14.—(INS)—Rep. Charles A. Halleck (R) of Ind., one of the leading spokesmen for his party, demanded Tuesday that President Roosevelt give the American people a "frank and open" report on his meeting with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.

Halleck came to Boston to address the annual Lincoln Day dinner of the Middlesex Club, at which he declared that GOP would demand and fight for the "eradication of bureaucracy" and for tax reforms, "elimination of waste and extravagance in government," for stimulation of free enterprise and maintenance of "honorable and scientific fiscal policies."

Union High Gives Honor Student List

Seniors make up the biggest group of the Union High school honor roll for the last six weeks' period, Principal Milton A. Pattison announced today.

Ten of the twenty-four honor students are seniors, while the next biggest group is the Ninth grade contingent. Four juniors made the roll, as did two sophomores. Sixteen of two-thirds of the top students, were girls, and eight were boys.

The twelfth grade honor students are: Leona Plonka, Beatrice Leinhardt, Robert Cooper, Marie Veronasi, Rose Marie May, Bill Hunt, Elsie Twigg, Jean Frock, Donna Park and Bob Betts.

Eleventh graders are: Hazel Vanmaten, Margery Rohrer, Lorine Brown, and Stella Plonka. Delores May and Marjorie Dicks are the two sophomores.

Freshmen on the list are: Delores Huff, Edward Saffronie, Stella Belyga, Noel Henning, Robert Korb, Glenn Hoover, James Krueger, and Delores Mottle.

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James Walter McElwain, R. D. 2, Portersville; Mabel Althea Young, R. D. 6, New Castle.

Victor P. Strehovec, Cleveland, O.; Bertha A. Green, Cleveland, O. Clarence Alton Parks, 409 E. 10th street, New Castle; Dorothy McKnight, 435 Court street, New Castle.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Kenneth S. Reider and wife, to Fred J. Thomas and wife, Second Ward, \$1.

Stella Dzek to Stanley Sarganiewicz Eighth Ward, \$1.

Thelma Lamora Canfield Marsh

to J. Robert Brown and wife, Neshaunock township, \$1.
State Capital Savings and Loan Assn., to James E. Boyd, Third Ward, \$1.
Steve Rosich and wife to Victor L. Lewis and wife, Union township, \$1.

DIVORCE GRANTED
Judge John G. Lamoree has granted a divorce to Perry N. Emmett from Florence M. Emmett.

DOG LICENSES SLOW
Perhaps it has been the weather that kept people from the court house to get dog tags. Whatever the cause, there have been less than 2,900 licenses sold which is about one fifth of the dogs in the county.

FEDERAL INSPECTION
Federal inspection of the 16th regiment band will be held March 11 and that of Company F, 16th Infantry on March 14th. Major Frank W. Hill stated today.

Australian Accord Given Conference

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—(INS)—Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia is in complete agreement with the announced results of the Crimean Conference of the Big Three, according to a broadcast heard in San Francisco Tuesday.

Curtin was quoted by the Australian radio as describing the communiqué as a "revealing document showing a complete coordination of the military capacity of the three great powers."

B'nai B'rith Organize Team

Large Class Of Candidates To Be Initiated In Future Program-Meeting

Edward I. Meyers, president of New Castle lodge of B'nai B'rith together with its officers have taken steps to fulfill a long awaited need in the lodge's initiation exercises; organization of a degree team.

The newly organized degree team will initiate a large group of candidates recently obtained in a most successful membership campaign. Much credit for the success of the

campaign goes to Sam Schwartz the membership campaign's chairman and his committee.

The initiation meeting will be held at Temple Israel and the date will be announced soon.

Shenango Firemen To Meet On Friday

Shenango Volunteer firemen will hold their regular meeting in the Fire Hall in East New Castle at 8 o'clock Friday evening, February 16.

W. R. Waddington, president of the organization, will preside.

It isn't a faster life that cracks people, but complications. They'd be at peace following a plow or watching the corn grow.

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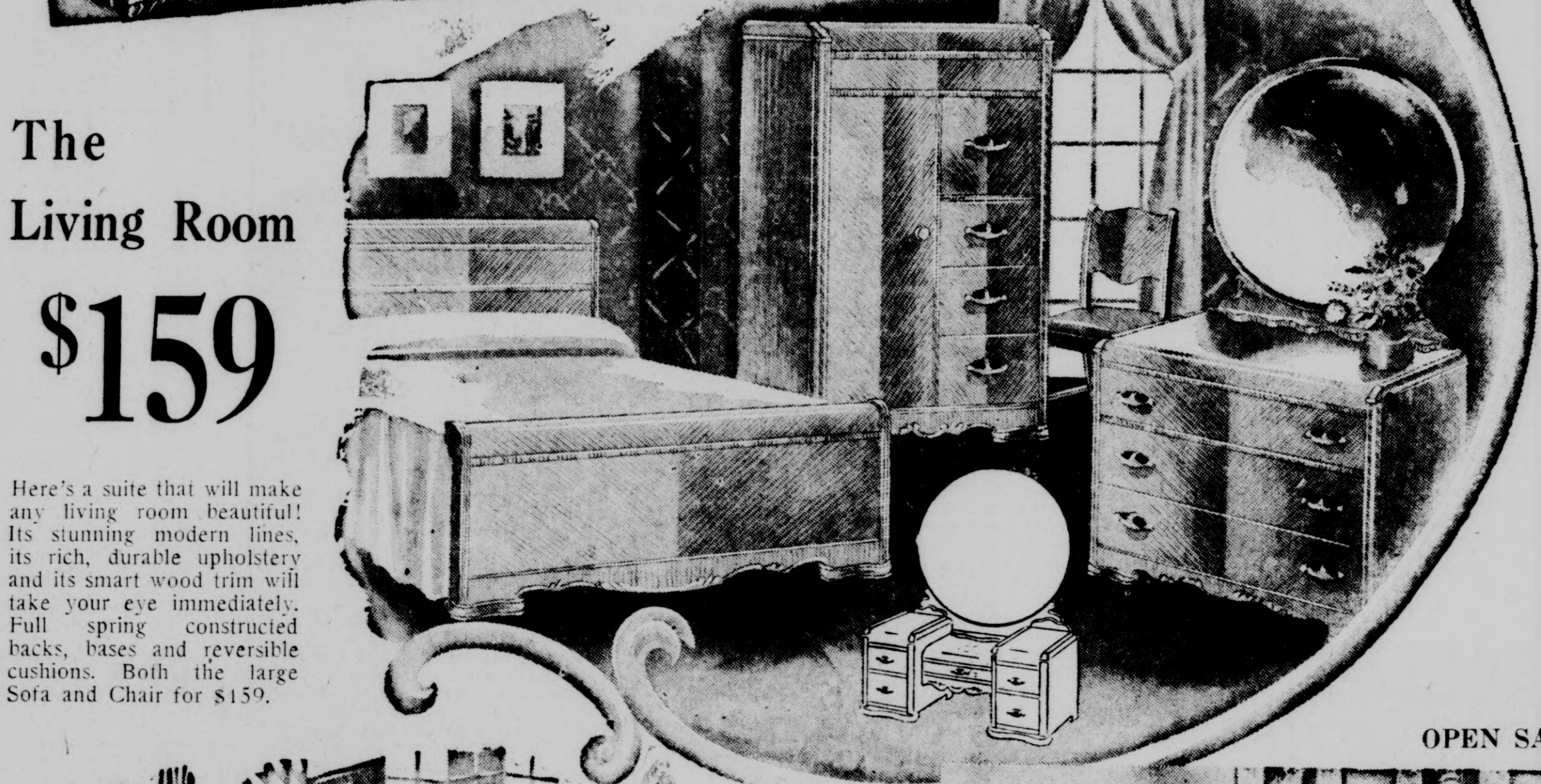
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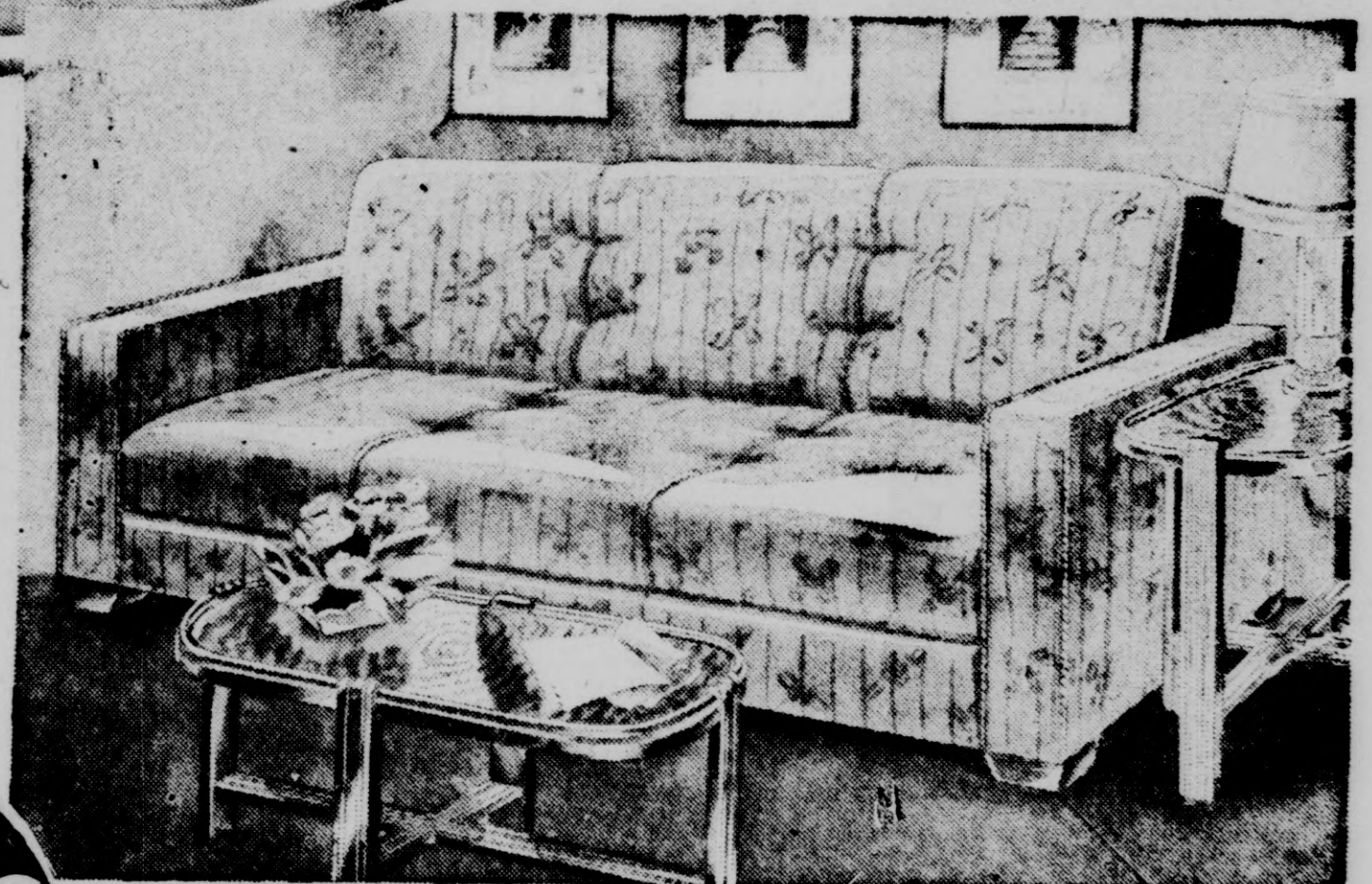


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CONVENIENT TERMS ARRANGED!

Pen, Pencil Prices Will Be Checked By Price Panel Board

Extending its surveys in an attempt to keep prices as low as reasonably possible, OPA has ordered the local Price Panel board staff to conduct a check-up of the prices of fountain pens and pencils, and of

luggage, the board announced today.

The February grocery survey will be completed by February 15, and the new surveys will begin. Recently completed, an investigation of rates and posting compliance of dry cleaners showed only two violations among the 22 establishments in this area.

Why should anybody oppose greater benefits under Social Security so long as the workers pay for all they get?

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Boneless Fish	15 Oz. Can California
Filletts lb. 24c	Mackerel 14c
Rose Fish	15 Oz. Can Dou Carlo
Filletts lb. 33c	Sardines 10c
Skinless	7 Oz. Can White Meat
Codfish Filletts lb. 33c	Tuna Fish 37c
Blue	Kroger's Spaghetti
Pike Filletts . . lb. 43c	Dinner 25c
Halibut Steak lb. 42c	3 Lb. Box Mayfair Spaghetti or
Macaroni 29c	
Salmon Steak lb. 43c	
Salt Mackerel	
Filletts lb. 29c	
Salt	
Herring Filletts lb. 19c	

Prepared Mustard
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Thirty-Five Die Trying To Escape From 'PW' Camps

War Department Makes Report On Prisoners Of War In United States

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(INS)—Thirty-five prisoners of war have been killed attempting to escape from camps in the United States, the War Department disclosed Tuesday.

A report of the provost marshal revealed that from Nov. 1, 1942, to Dec. 31, 1944, 1,133 prisoners escaped from various camps, 35 were killed and 21 were wounded. As of Feb. 3 only 14, seven Germans and seven Italians are still at large.

Most prisoners were recaptured shortly after their escape and there has been no attempt made at sabotage by escapees, Maj. Gen. Archer L. Lerch, provost marshal, said.

Lerch stoutly defended the treatment of war prisoners in the United States as well as the work performed by Italian service units.

Of the latter he said that about 33,000 volunteered to do work directly connected with the United States war effort short of actual combat when Italy became a belligerent. About 12,000 are working in ports of embarkation, about 8,000 in ordnance installations, about 4,000 in quartermaster depots, and 5,900 working in service command installations, he declared.

The prisoners-of-war, as distinguished from the Italian service units, number 359,140 and have contributed greatly to the relief of the current manpower shortage. Housed in 443 base and branch camps the prisoners have put in 19,569,719 man-days working for the army and 10,181,273 man-days under private contract, he continued.

Translated into money, he said, contractors using prison labor have paid \$22,000,000 into the United States treasury, while \$80,000,000 worth of labor has been saved by the army by using them to labor on camps, in posts and stations, Lerch said.

Referring to Nazi prisoners, Lerch said that there have been eight murders of which five had been attributed to Nazi activities in camps and 43 suicides of which two were "inducted".

Newspaper advertisements for Marine recruits were published in 1940.

Health Talks

By DR. W. A. WOMER
City Health Superintendent

SKIN TESTS

There are a large number of skin tests which are used to determine whether or not a person is subject to the disease in question.

Some skins are sensitive to certain substances while others are not. When these substances are placed in contact with a sensitive skin a red patch occurs. This is called a positive.

If the skin does not become red and there is no effect at all, it is called negative.

Sometimes the skin test is used to detect tuberculosis. If the test is negative it usually means freedom from the disease. A positive test does not mean that tuberculosis is present for sure. It merely shows suspicion.

A positive test should be followed up with X Rays and other medical examination.

These procedures will determine whether disease is present or not.

If tuberculosis is found early, treatment is likely to be successful.

School Board Meets For Monthly Session

Members of the New Castle school board will meet tonight in the administration building in East street for the regular monthly business session. Aside from the usual routine affairs there appears to be nothing of unusual importance for the board's attention. It is a question whether the vacancy caused by the death of the late Charles A. Brookover will be filled tonight as the board has 32 days from his death in which to act upon it.

CONTENTION OF P. & L. E. UPHELD

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 14.—(INS)—A common pleas court today had upheld the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad company's contention that it could not be held liable as a defendant in 20 damage suits brought by persons injured and by estates of persons killed December 22, 1942, when a landslide crushed a bus near Aliquippa.

Other defendants named in the suits, the Ohio River Motor Coach company, Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation and the Woodlawn Land company, sought to bring in the railroad company as still another defendant because the highway, No. 930, had been relocated to remove a grade crossing. The railroad company, however, maintained that the construction had been approved by the Public Utilities commission.

YANK TANKS ROLL INTO MANILA



WITH CLANKING TREADS and growling engines, carrying riflemen and flanked by others afoot, two Yank tanks advance along a Manila street past a dead Jap, who seems to have fed well while American prisoners starved. The building in background, though pocked by rifle fire, seems to have escaped shells and bombs. (International Soundphoto)

Seventh Ward

Pastor Installed By Presbyterians

Rev. R. L. McKibben Of Williamsburg, O., Installed Pastor Of Mahoningtown Church

There was a good attendance at the Mahoningtown Presbyterian church for the installation of the new pastor, Rev. R. L. McKibben on Tuesday evening.

Dr. R. Meade Patterson of Central Presbyterian church, presided over the meeting, in the absence of Rev. Charles Lamale of Clark, scheduled moderator.

Rev. V. A. Schreiner of Mt. Hermon and Princeton churches, substituted for Rev. J. Greer Bingham of Wampum, who was ill, and gave the prayer of invocation.

Dr. John Orr, teacher of Bible at Westminster College, and former acting pastor, delivered the sermon taking as his theme "Hear The Word Of The Lord".

Dr. Patterson propounded the constitutional questions to pastor and people. Dr. J. J. McVaine of the First Presbyterian church gave the prayer of installation.

Dr. D. C. Whitmarsh, Sheridan avenue Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, delivered the charge to the congregation. Rev. C. V. McNeil of Sharon Presbyterian church, Coraopolis, gave the charge to the pastor.

The church choir gave special music. After the benediction was pronounced by the pastor, an informal reception was given the pastor and his family.

Mrs. McKibben was the recipient of a lovely bouquet of roses from the ladies of the church.

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COUPLE HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Alice Conti and daughters of West Wabash avenue gave a family party on Sunday evening. The occasion was in honor of the former's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coppie's tenth wedding anniversary.

Group singing was the diversion of the evening. Miss Louise Conti gave a vocal solo.

Mrs. Rose Conti, Miss Louise Conti, Mrs. Mary Marchionda, Mrs. Regina Conti helped the hostess to serve a delicious lunch.

The honored guests received a lovely gift from the hostess.

At the close of the program, president, Mrs. Ross, presented a substantial check to the Deshon annex, in behalf of the Cas Savoia Auxiliary.

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Deshon Soldiers Honored Guests Of Savoia Auxiliary

Valentine Dinner-Dance Enjoyed By Service Men Of Local Deshon Annex

Another in the series of dinner-dances honoring the soldiers of the Deshon annex took place Tuesday evening, when approximately 40 service men were guests of the Casa Savoia Auxiliary, in the South Mill street club rooms. Also mingling with the guests of honor were several navy men and a few marines.

Delicious plates of spaghetti, prepared in the Italian style were served at 7 o'clock, followed by an ample helping of chicken, with all the trimmings. Rev. Fr. Vincent O'Donnell, chaplain of the New Castle hospital, gave the invocation, and "God Bless America" was sung. Patriotic colors predominated at the attractively arranged tables, and Valentine hearts marked each place of the servicemen. The heart contained the soldiers number, which during the Valentine dance, entitled him to a dancing partner having the same number.

Mrs. Clotilda Ross, president of the Casa Savoia Auxiliary, and arranger for the dinner-dance welcomed the honored guests, and introduced, B. J. Biondi, toastmaster of the evening.

Guests on the speakers program who extended greetings and a hearty welcome to all guests of honor included: Rev. Fr. Vincent O'Donnell, Orville Potter, register recorder and executive officer of the Deshon annex sponsor committee; Captain J. Kenneth Vanderhof, Lieut. Leo T. Nealon, Lieut. George Putnam, William DeCarbo, Louis Round, vice-president and general manager of the Pennsylvania Power Company; Captain Jack D. Sedwick, commanding officer of the Deshon annex; Ensign Phyllis Scungio, local U. S. Navy nurse who was home on leave, was introduced.

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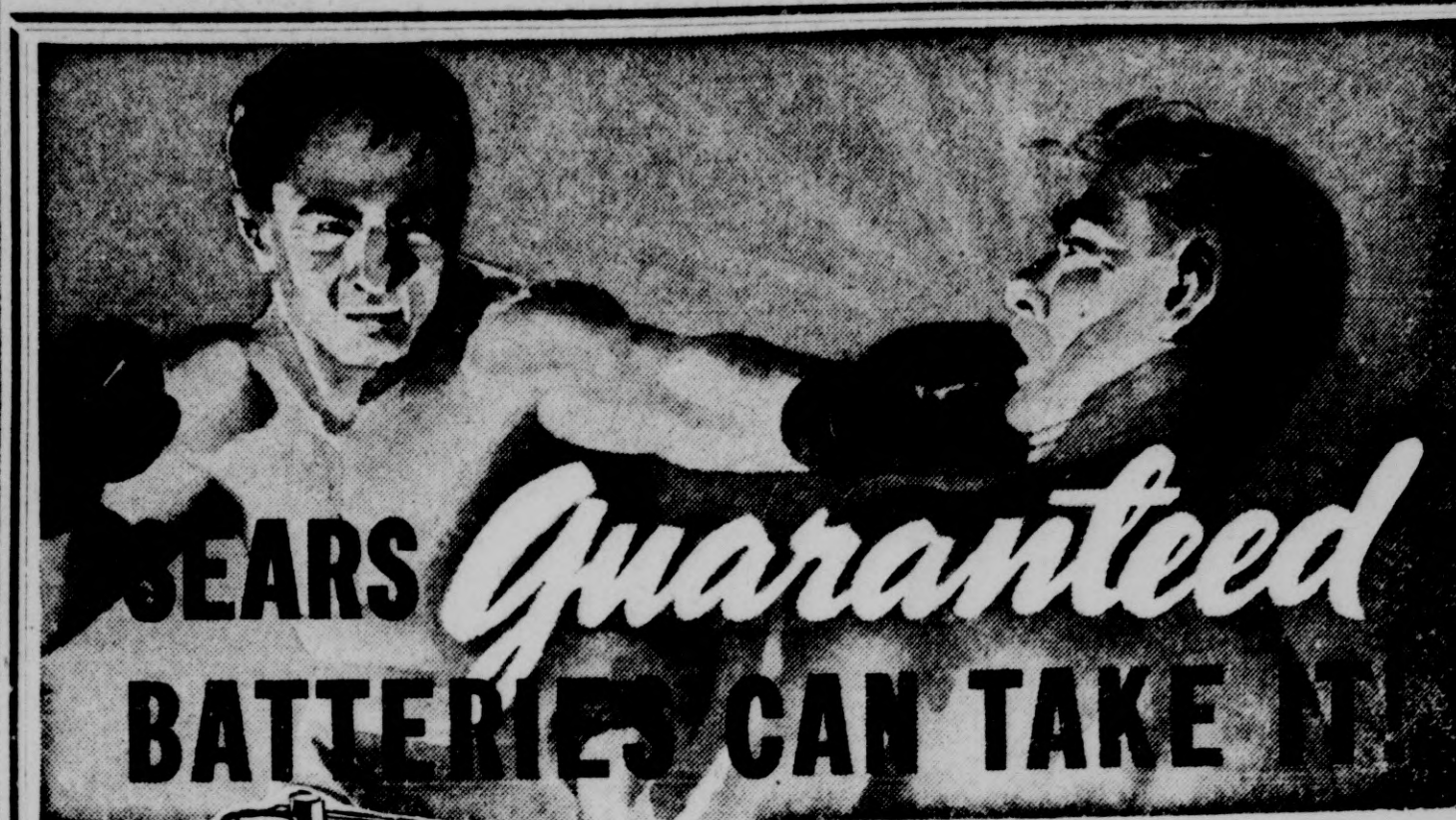
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Paper Will Be Collected Here On Saturday

This being St. Valentine's Day, we probably should go a piece on the implications of the day, its meaning, its origin and what happens if any. So we will.

St. Valentine's Day is the day when young men and young women exchange saccharine messages on paper designs that look like dessert. The day when practical jokers send neo-scurrilous missives through the mail to people they do not like, and the day when the mail man classes Van Cupid as Public Enemy Number One. That seems to dispose of Valentine Day neatly, sweetly and completely. Now let's talk about the waste paper collection.

Turn Them In

There isn't any sugar-coated sentiment about waste paper, but there is a mighty impelling reason for saving it just now. And if all the valentines sent and received today were turned in to the waste paper collection on Saturday, Feb. 17, it would make a certain number of paper containers to ship war materials. Just how many we are not certain, but a certain number.

Not only second-hand valentines, but anything there is nothing more fascinating, but old newspapers, magazines, books that were published in the naive era and have been cluttering your shelves for years, wrapping paper, cardboard, all of them are grist for the war mill, and all of them should be bundled up and put on the curb next Saturday morning.

Trucks will haul the bundled paper to the box cars and the net receipts of the day will be turned over to the camp fund of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

The paper drive of January was a dandy. 65 tons of paper being collected. This one can be just as good if the folks will put out their paper as they did in January.

W. C. T. U.
AND L. T. L.

Frances Willard W.C.T.U.

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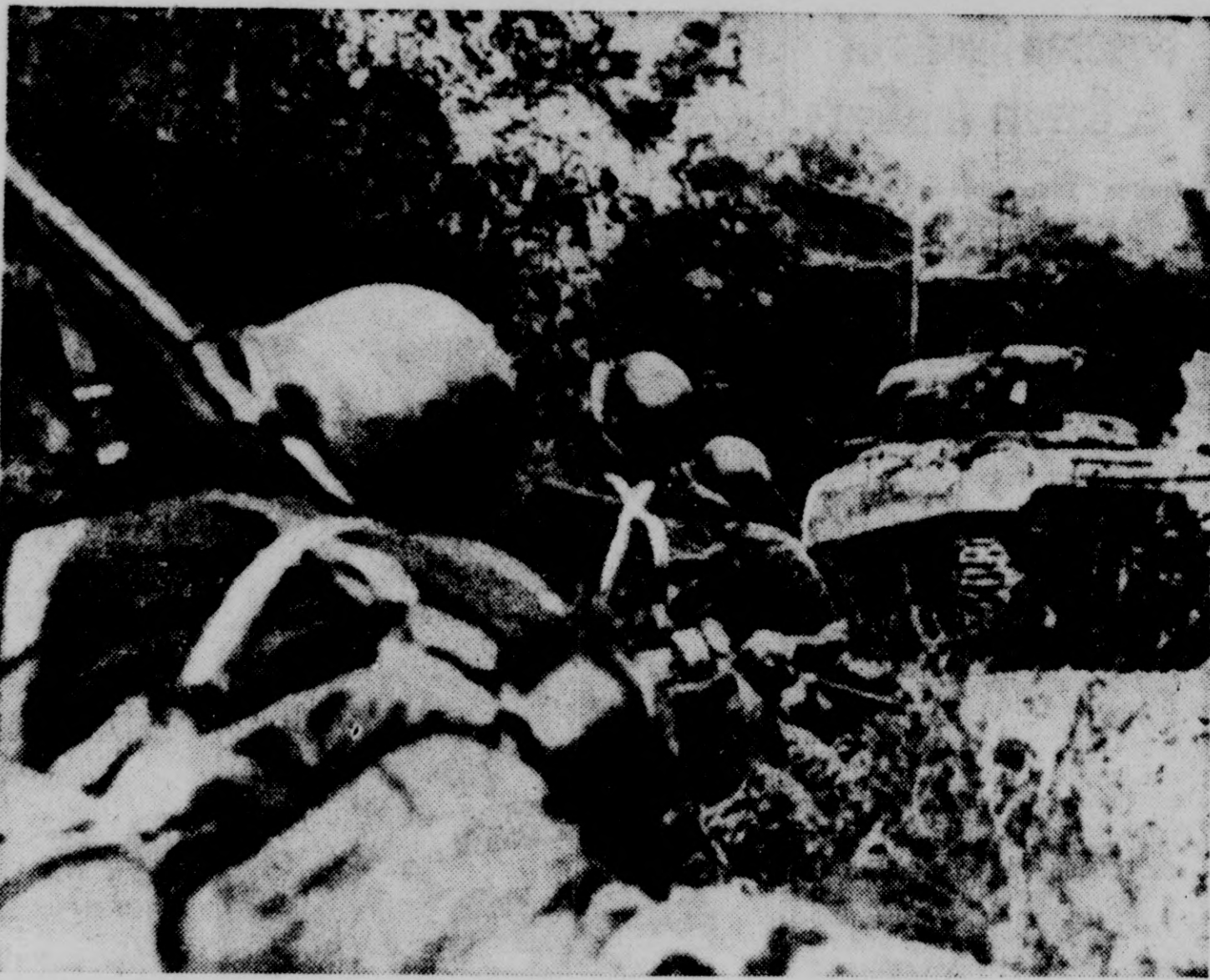
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Claim Some Refuse Run O' Mine Coal

Twelve of Sixteen Cars Here But Some Refuse To Accept It, Mayor Haven Reports

"There is considerable run-o'-the-mine coal in the city but some people won't accept it and, as a result, there are some homes here without coal. However, the coal was sent here by the fuel administrator, the dealers had to accept what they could get and we cannot do much about it," said Mayor John F. Haven today in discussing the present coal situation.

He said that there are 12 or 16 cars of run-o'-the-mine and slack in local yards. When dealers received requests, the coal was hauled to homes. Some occupants refused to accept the coal, it was asserted. Inasmuch as it was sent here by the fuel administrator of this area, the dealers could do nothing about it, neither could the mayor nor his Emergency Fuel committee, His Honor stated.

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be burned and would keep homes warm.

The Fuel Emergency committee received quite a number of requests for coal yesterday, it was reported. It may not be the quality of coal some homes previously could buy but under the circumstances it is the best the city has been able to obtain so far, the mayor said.

Lt. F. R. Masters Missing In Action

West Side Airman Missing In Action Over Germany, Ne-Ca-Hi Graduate

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Masters of 921 Carson street, from the War Department at Washington, D. C., that their son, Lieut. Frank R. Masters of the air force, has been reported missing in action since January 20 over Germany.

Lieut. Masters was with the Eighth Air Force stationed in England, and a pilot on a P-51 fighter plane.

He enlisted in the service October, 1942, and called to service February, 1943, and has been overseas since August, 1944.

Lieut. Masters has been awarded the Air Medal with Four Oak Leaf clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross. The last report from him stated he had completed forty missions.

He graduated from New Castle high school January, 1942, and was on the varsity football team as a lineman 1940 and 41.

Charge Sale Held Up Until Cigaret Demand Is Filled

Mayor John F. Haven today stated that Chief of Police Robert D. Hanna had uncovered what both charged was a pernicious business transaction and asserted they proposed to push the case—one in which a business man allegedly sold an article only after the customer had provided him with cigarettes.

The mayor said that, the chief of police, and the latter corroborated his statement, that the sale was delayed until the buyer had provided the businessman with the cigarettes.

Clavelli Rejected For Army Service

Decides He Can Do More For War In Defense Plant Than On Police Force

Joe Clavelli, South Side resident and for a year a city police officer, who left for the army Monday, has been examined by the army, found physically unfit for military service and has returned home. However, he will not return to the police force, believing he can do more good for the war effort in a defense plant than by serving on the force. Clavelli is 38 next month.

"I didn't resign and enter a plant when I got my notice to leave but now that I have been rejected, I believe I can do more for the war effort and will go into a plant and work 15 hours a day if they want me to."

He said the sight of seeing young boys, fathers, husbands and brothers being examined and boarding a train for camp, wounded men coming from service and the grief of relatives caused him to make his decision.

Four Killed As Oilier Explodes

Seven Missing, One Injured In Blast At Dock Near Norfolk

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 14.—(INS)—Four persons are dead, seven missing and one injured today as the result of an explosion followed by fire on a small navy oiler docked about two miles from the Norfolk navy yard.

It was reported that the 300-foot metal oiler of the "Yogi" type was operating out of the Norfolk naval base and was loading at the Gulf Oil Corporation docks on the Elizabeth river.

Worldwide Day Of Prayer Observance

World Day Of Prayer Program Will Be Held At Y. W. C. A. On Friday, February 16

Plans have been completed for the observance of the World Day of Prayer sponsored by the Women's Union Missionary society of New Castle to be held at the Y. W. C. A. on Friday, February 16.

The morning program will open with a period of devotion at 10:30 a. m. followed by a business meeting and election of officers.

At 11:15 Rev. Oliver W. Hurst, of the First Baptist church, will speak on "Prayer."

Starting in the afternoon at 1:15, the program to be used was prepared in London and will be used by groups around the world. The theme of the round the world program is "Worship" and is taken from the First Book of Peter 2:9: "That ye should show forth the praise of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvelous light."

Observance of the World Day of Prayer is inter-racial, international, and interdenominational. All women are invited to attend.

During the noon hour, any who wish to bring sandwiches may eat in the green room of the Y. W. C. A. where coffee will be served by women from the Central Presbyterian church.

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Large Heads Snow White Cauliflower 33c
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Large Class To Be Initiated At Elks Club Tonight

Tonight is another "big night" in the Elks Home on North Mill street. Not only is it Past Exalted Rulers' night in the lodge but a class of 28, designated as the "J. Edgar Masters" class of candidates will be initiated. Mr. Masters is the Grand Secretary of the B.P.O.E. and naming the class is in honor of his services.

The degree work will be exemplified by Past Exalted Rulers of Lodge No. 69, and the Past Exalted Rulers of the Grove City Lodge will be special guests.

As a special feature of the evening, Cy Hungerford, noted Pittsburgh cartoonist will be present and display his versatility with a talk and examples of his work.

Following the initiation and the social hour, a lunch will be served.

Woman Hurls Kettle At Police Officers

"Why do these things always happen to us?" is probably the question City Policemen Victor Cubellis and Harry Reese ask each other because recently they have been the "Storm patrol," always connecting with some sort of difficulty in upholding law and order. Early this morning Cubellis was struck on the face with a kettle and contents of said kettle not only showered his clothing but also that of Reese.

They were summoned to Electric street where one "Alice Isaac" reportedly was on a rampage. They entered the house in time to see her throwing dishes at her husband.

The police endeavor to calm her down, and she assertedly picked up a kettle and with the aim of a Gomez or Walters hurled it at the officers. It struck Cubellis and the contents flew over the clothing of both officers.

Today in Mayor John F. Haven's

Grandma Switches Millions of Mothers To Her Mutton Suet Idea For Chest Colds

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police court he imposed a fine of \$5, for her accuracy in "pitching" and also for allegedly being intoxicated and disorderly.

Pigs and lipstick mix on a farm on southern England where a cos-

metics firm, bombed out three times, is making talcum powder, tooth paste and other things feminine with the pig-sty on the other side of the partition. The farmer rented his scattered barns and outbuildings, but keeps his livestock.

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Search Fire Ruins For Possible Clues In Triple Crime

WARREN, Pa., Feb. 14.—(INS).—State police and Warren County authorities today made an intensive search through the ruins of a Freehold township farmhouse for further evidence of what they believed was a double murder and suicide.

When the bodies of William Jackson Scott, 70; his wife, Abenah, 54; and their son, Dean, 23, were first found in the smoldering ruins of the building, it was believed the trio had perished in the fire.

But authorities said an examination disclosed a bullet hole in the woman's skull. Police immediately began sifting ashes at the scene of the fire for further evidence of foul play.

State police said they felt that the killings were committed by the father, since he was much depressed, having only returned from a veterans' hospital a few weeks ago. He fought in the Spanish-American war.

Authorities reconstructing the crime theorized that the elder Scott first shot his wife and then fatally wounded his son as the young man entered the farmhouse. Later, according to police, Scott probably went to his own bedroom on the second floor and committed suicide. The younger Scott was to have reported for induction yesterday. Just a few hours before the farmhouse was gutted by flames.

BOMB TALLY
HQ. U. S. AIR SERVICE COMMAND IN FRANCE.—(INS).—Over 17 million "fire bombs" were dropped by the 8th and 9th Air Forces during 1944. It was disclosed today by Col. Harold J. Baum, chief of the Air Service Command's chemical warfare service. Incendiaries were used in large numbers on German industrial targets after it was found that they had greater destructive value than an equal weight of high-explosives.

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Her Third



MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN, screen actress, is shown above with her new baby, an eight-pound girl. The father is Playwright John Farrow. Born in Hollywood, the baby is the Farrow's third child. Oh, yes, mother and baby are doing nicely. (International)

New License Plate Required April 1

HARRISBURG, Feb. 14.—(INS).—The Revenue department reminded motorists today that one 1945 license plate will be required after April 1 and reported that 2,000,000 tag applications have been mailed to vehicle owners.

The plate will have blue numerals on a gold background and must be affixed to the rear of the vehicle, the department said. One plate has been approved by the legislature and Gov. Edward Martin for the duration of the war and six months.

IN CIVILIAN DEFENSE
HARRISBURG, Feb. 14.—(INS).—Pennsylvania's civilian defense enrollment totaled 1,410,326 persons on January 31, a drop of approximately 72,000 volunteers compared with the previous months, the state defense council announced today.

The council said 563,504 persons were enrolled in protective services while 846,822 individuals were members of its war services branch.

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Lawrence County Farm And Home News

By Extension Representatives, LEWIS C. DAYTON, Agriculture;
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FRUIT GROWERS TO MEET

Extension Specialists of the Pennsylvania State college will speak at the Annual Fruit Growers' meeting, to be held Thursday, February 15. The meeting, starting at 10:00 a. m., will be held in the Y. M. C. A., New Castle.

The extension men, J. U. Ruef, A. H. Bamer, and Henry Menusan, will offer suggestions which will aid fruit growers in achieving maximum production in the face of difficult conditions. All commercial fruit growers are invited to attend.

HOME FRUIT PRODUCTION TO BE DISCUSSED

J. U. Ruef, extension specialist in fruit, Pennsylvania State college, will talk on home fruit production at a meeting in the Shenango Township High school on Thursday evening, February 15 at 8:00 o'clock. Varieties for Lawrence county, cultural methods, pruning and fertilization will be discussed. Information on growing tree fruits, grapes and berries for home use will be included.

The control of insects and diseases is included in the topics which will be covered. All persons interested in home fruit production are invited to attend.

POULTRY PROBLEMS SUBJECT OF MEETING

Poultry raisers in Lawrence county will meet on Friday, February 16 at 10:00 a. m. to talk over their problems. The meeting will be held in the Court House, New Castle, Pa. H. H. Kauffman and F. H. Leuschner, poultry extension specialists of the Pennsylvania State college, will be the speakers. Mr. Kauffman will talk on "Reading a Chicken" and Subduing Poultry Ailments by Depopulation. Mr. Leuschner will tell about practical methods for brooding chicks and labor saving methods and devices.

Poultry raisers will have an opportunity to ask about problems which have been troublesome.

WELL-GROOMED HANDS KEEP UP APPEARANCE

In the interest of good grooming, to say nothing of greater smoothness for such indoor activities as sewing, every woman should give some care to her hands.

Keeping your hands beautiful is as important today as ever. Though you may have little time for beauty treatments, follow a few simple rules of hand care and you will be repaid for your efforts.

A hand lotion or cold cream is essential to restore oil to the skin. Keep a bottle of lotion on the kitchen shelf for frequent use. For hard water, use a hardwater soap or one containing extra oil. Lard, the oil from sheep's wool, is used in soap and hand lotion and is particularly good for the skin.

Wear old gloves while you sweep or dust to protect your hands. If you apply cream or lotion before putting on gloves, so much the better. It is possible to buy gloves which have been softened with cold cream to keep the hands soft.

Before doing an especially dirty job, rub a protective cream or lotion on your hands and dip the nails in the cream to help keep the

dirty out. When the work is finished, wash your hands with mild soap and warm water, using a brush, then dry hands well, and rub in cream or lotion.

Grandmother's remedy of lemon juice to remove stains is still in use today though an oil cuticle or oily polish remover may be used for stubborn stains.

A manicure to be good does not need to be professional. Take your time, and start shaping the nails with an emery board, following the natural curve of the fingertips. Soak the fingers in warm soapy water and scrub with a nail brush. Use an orangewood stick to clean the cuticle oil and gently push back the cuticle. Wash the nails, pushing the cuticle whenever the hands are washed. Liquid or paste polish may be applied. If paste polish is used, give the nails a good buffing or rub them on a dry bath towel.

Neglected hangnails may become infected, ugly, and painful. Never pull a hangnail but snip it off, apply an antiseptic, and wear a bandage when working.

Tired hands need to be relaxed. One way to do this is to let the arms hang limp at your sides, shake your hands hard, then clinch and unclench them, or do finger exercises on the kitchen table or on the piano.

WORK SHOP DECLARED ESSENTIAL ON FARM

The shortage of skilled mechanics and increasing needs of farm machine repairs has made the farm workshop a necessity on nearly every farm. The minor "fix-up" jobs will have to be done by the farmers themselves, at home, this year.

Farmers are strongly urged to arrange some sort of heated workshop where repair work can be done during winter months. In some sections, farmers are arranging a co-operative workshop in unused buildings. A stove placed in one end of the garage or machine shed has been walled off for shop purposes in other areas.

Adequate floor space is important in the workshop, at least 12 by 12 feet being necessary to work on average machines. Good light is also important. Electrical power-driven equipment, grinding wheels, and a drill press are handy, but not always necessary. Now is the time to plan and make labor-saving devices to ease the job ahead. And the farm workshop is the place to do it during winter months.

GOOD ACCESSORIES HAVE PLACE AMONG FURNISHINGS

Although it is better to have too few furnishings instead of too many, a room that contains only floor coverings, furniture, and curtains or draperies may seem bare and uninteresting. Accessories may be added to give a personal, finished touch. Accessories must be chosen for their usefulness, beauty, distinction, and suitability. Knickknacks or bric-a-brac may have some sentimental value but little or no merit in home furnishings.

Good books are interesting and colorful accessories when well-arranged on open shelves. A picture that is well framed and chosen for its color is another outstanding accessory. Clocks, bookends, mirrors, bowls, desk sets, lamps, textiles and wall hangings, pottery, china, or glass which are used in form, color, and texture are other accessories that will give a personal touch to a room.

One good accessory may be enough in a room. If small objects are used, similar ones may be grouped to give a connected and pleasing effect. Homemakers who feel uncertain as to the value of the arrangement of their accessories may consult with Miss Phillippi, Agricultural Extension Office, No. 266 Post Office Building, New Castle, Pa.

STUDY RECREATION

HARRISBURG, Feb. 14.—(INS).—A state-wide survey of Pennsylvania's recreational facilities has been launched to determine possible post war developments, the post war planning commission announced today.

Michael Baker, Jr., Rochester engineer, was conducting the survey and would contact officials of every community in the commonwealth, the commission stated. The program is part of the commission's state improvement and job-creation plan.

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Truck Legislation Is Before House

Measure Would Permit Use Of
Maximum 45,000 Pounds Gross
Weight Vehicles

HARRISBURG, Feb. 14.—(INS).—"Big truck" legislation which would permit the permanent use of maximum 45,000-pound gross weight vehicles on Pennsylvania highways was before the House today.

Co-sponsored by Reps. Fred P. Hare, Jr., (R) Somerset, and John R. Bentley (D) Allegheny, the measure was supported by the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association.

tion which estimated it would boost state revenue approximately \$360,000 a year.

"Prior to the war, Pennsylvania's 39,000-pound gross weight limit for tractor-trailers was regarded as the number one transportation bottleneck of the industrial northeast," said PMTA President Paul W. Keely. "Civilian truck production, frozen for two years, has been resumed," he added. "Now Pennsylvania's 175,000 truck owners are faced with the problem of replacing vehicles of their depleted fleets without any permanent weights law to guide them."

"There's nothing to indicate that the full loads permitted during the war period have been injurious to the highways," Keely asserted.

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Nearing Verdict In Trial Of Spies

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(INS).—With testimony ended, the special military commission trying William Curtis Colepaugh and Erich Gimpel, accused German spies, was scheduled to hear final summations today before voting on the life-or-death fate of the defendants. Colepaugh, 26-year-old native of Niantic, Conn., concluded his testimony yesterday, pleading that after returning from Germany aboard a Nazi submarine he had wanted to help the United States.

The prosecution cross-examined him lengthily about his "guilty conscience," forcing him to admit that

in the month following his arrival on the Maine coast he had many opportunities to give himself up to the authorities but had failed to take advantage of them.

Counsel for German-born Gimpel, announced that he had decided to remain silent, leaving his fate to the seven-man commission. The defendants are accused of violating the law of war, violating the 82nd Article of War and of conspiracy to achieve both these ends.

The death penalty is mandatory if the pair are found guilty of a breach of the 82nd Article of War.

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Fight Game As Rule Is Clean, Robinson Says

By PAT ROBINSON
(International News Service Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(INS)—When you look over the past performance charts of some people who have been connected with the fight racket since the early days of prohibition, the wonder is not that there have been so many fixed fights but that there have been so few. The game actually is gradually being cleaned up as the powers-that-be in boxing—in their own peculiar but effective fashion—clean out some of the more obvious elements.

There is still plenty of larceny in the fight racket, but even the dumbest of those connected with it are slowly getting the idea that they can make more money by being honest than they can by being crooked.

Not All Crooks
We can always expect a certain amount of phalanxing in boxing, even under the most stringent rules and supervision, because the lads in it are generally recruited from the toughest kind of backgrounds.

The reformers are forever harping on the chiseling, parasitic fight manager while overlooking the "innocent" young victim of his machinations—the fighter himself—conveniently forgetting that there never could be a fix unless the "innocent" young fighter was in on the deal.

We hold no brief for the fight managers but we must agree today with Nat Rogers, the leading match-maker of the country on these two points: (1) That not all fight managers are crooks, chiselers or racketeers, and (2) That the manager is often victimized by his own "innocent" fighter and by some of the cheap hangarons on who infest the gyms, the smaller fight clubs and even the dressing rooms.

"Here's an angle you never read about in the papers, and it will give you some idea what a fight manager is up against," Rogers said today. "If he doesn't grease the palms of a lot of chiselers around the fight gyms, they'll murder the reputations of him and his fighter and they'll make it almost impossible for him to get a fight for his boy. They'll make other managers afraid to deal with him by a scurrilous campaign of lying."

Dish Out Dough
"A fight manager has to keep dishing out the dough to everybody, even in the dressing rooms to handlers there on fight night. He must stake everybody or he won't get along. I've known fight managers to get \$50 or \$60 for their 'bit' in a small club and manager can stand it if the fighter reaches the top and sticks by him. But if not—and most of them get nowhere—why, the manager is out of luck."

"Considering some of the angles the fight manager is up against, I'm surprised that so many of them stay broke and honest. We are gradually putting the finger on the chiselers but it's a long slow struggle."

Section Three Loop Standing

Results Last Night
Sharon 45, New Castle 29.
Farrell 45, Aliquippa 29.
Beaver Falls 47, Ambridge 40.
Ellwood City 46, New Brighton 30.

Standing of League	W	L	Pct.
Farrell	11	1	.916
Beaver Falls	10	2	.833
Sharon	9	2	.818
New Brighton	7	5	.583
Ambridge	4	7	.363
New Castle	3	8	.272
Ellwood City	2	9	.181
Aliquippa	0	11	.000

Schedule For Friday
New Brighton at New Castle.
Farrell at Beaver Falls.
Ellwood City at Aliquippa.
Ambridge at Sharon.

Washington High Trims Bessemer

Score Is 39 To 25 In Game At Bessemer On Tuesday Afternoon

George Washington Junior high basketball team journeyed to Bessemer yesterday afternoon and defeated the Bessemer Junior high team 39 to 25 with Spears and Eugene Gribble starring for the Alexander coached juggernaut. Best in the Bessemer lineup was Baird, Glass and Gennero.

Geo. Wash. G. F. T. Bessemer, G. F. T. Spears, f. 8 117 Percie, f. 10 0 0. Baird, f. 2 0 4 Pzewinski, f. 0 0 0. Gribble, c. 5 10 Baird, c. 1 3 5. Lewis, g. 1 1 3 Samito, g. 0 0 0. Clark, g. 0 0 0 Stanley, g. 1 0 2. McClurg, f. 0 1 1 Anderson, f. 0 1 1. Kellher, f. 1 0 2 Glass, f. 4 0 8. Sampson, g. 1 0 2 Gennero, f. 3 6 6. Anderson, g. 0 1 1.

18 3 38 Non-scoring subs: Washington—Coburn, Bessemer—Davidson, Gobert. Referee—Smith. Score—Wadding.

Princeton Trims East Brook High

Score Is 45 To 26 In Non-League Game At Bobcats Floor Tuesday

(Special To The News)
PRINCETON, Feb. 14.—Princeton High school's Bobcats basketball team handed a stunning 45 to 26 defeat to the East Brook High Eagles last night at the local high school auditorium.

The coach Mel Martin machine led the first period 12 to 5 and at the half had increased their lead to 22 to 10. In the third period the Bobcats clawed their way to a 30 to 18 count, and in the final stanza blasted in 15 more points to eight for the Eagles, to make it a lopsided win.

Majors-Glasser Stars
Majors and Glasser were the wildest Bobcats last night, getting a total of 35 points between them, enough to beat East Brook themselves. Best in the East Brook lineup was Black with 17 of the points.

In the preliminary game the Princeton Junior Varsity team topped the East Brook Junior Varsity team 26 to 14. Thursday night the Princeton Bobcats will play the Princeton Alumni at the local school.

Princeton	G. F. T.	East Brook	G. F. T.
Majors, f.	8 3 12	William, f.	1 2 4
Glasser, f.	7 2 16	Boyle, f.	0 0 0
Myers, c.	2 0 4	Black, c.	7 3 17
Jones, c.	2 0 4	Fisher, g.	0 0 0
McConnell, g.	0 1 1	Jameson, g.	0 0 0
Young, f.	0 1 1	Manzo, f.	1 1 3
		Morrone, f.	1 0 2

19 7 45 Non-scoring subs: Princeton—Stoner, Dayner, East Brook—Non-scoring subs: Rodgers, Braimer, Finnich, Lyons.

Princeton...12 10 8 15-45 East Brook...5 5 8 8-26 Referee—Stunkard.

Mercer Defeats Union Hi 53-44

Non-League Game At Mercer Floor Tuesday; Korab Stars With 21 Points

(Special To The News)
MERCER, Feb. 14.—Mercer High defeated Union High here last night 53 to 44 in a non-league battle. Ben Korab, the star Union forward, was the star of the game, with 21 points.

Union led the first half, 29 to 25. Ringer and Long were the Mercer stars. In the preliminary game the Union Junior Varsity defeated the Mercer Junior Varsity, 24 to 22.

Union	G. F. T.	Mercer	G. F. T.
Korab, f.	9 3 21	Peters, f.	3 2 8
Conti, f.	4 0 8	Peters, f.	4 0 8
Krueger, c.	3 4 10	Ringer, c.	5 1 11
Ratunno, g.	0 0 0	Noble, g.	1 0 2
Bette, g.	1 1 3	Long, g.	4 4 15
Smith, g.	1 0 2	George, f.	4 0 6

18 8 44 Union...12 12 5 10-44 Mercer...15 10 16 12-33 Referee—Hoskins.

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5. Serpent-lizard
9. Defamatory statement
10. Regions
12. Turnaway
13. Arrange in folds
14. To jellify
15. Jewish month
17. Resort
18. Conjunction
19. Tracks for returning balls (bowl.)
22. Capital of Norway
25. University officer
26. Requires
28. Come in
31. Alcoholic drink (E. Ind.)
33. Serf
34. Vegetable
37. High school (abbr.)
38. Jumbled type
39. Exclamation
40. One of a Mongoloid tribe (Ethnol.)
41. Coins (India)
43. Fissures
46. Right-hand page
47. Choose
48. Colors, as cloth

DOWN
2. Son of Adam
3. Thrice (mus.)
4. Place of sacrifice
5. Mournful
6. Blunder
7. Rustics
8. Silly (slang)
9. Shallow pond
11. Bodies of water
16. Undeveloped flower
20. Born
21. Diminish, as the moon
23. Mercy
24. Norse god
27. Resort
29. Raise
30. Oppose
32. Tree (Ind.)
34. Mast
35. Languished
36. Places for bees

Yesterday's Answer
40. Told, as a falsehood
42. Devoured
43. Distress signal
45. High priest

ON THE AIR TONIGHT

KDKA	WCAE	WJAS
6:30—Music Ala Carte 6:45—Lowell Thomas, News 7:00—Supper Club 7:15—News of the World 7:30—Bernie Armstrong 7:45—Bernie Armstrong 8:00—Mr. and Mrs. North 8:15—Mr. and Mrs. North 8:30—Carton of Cheers 8:45—Carton of Cheers 9:00—Eddie Cantor 9:15—Eddie Cantor 9:30—Mr. District Attorney 9:45—Mr. District Attorney 10:00—Ray Kyser 10:15—Ray Kyser 10:30—Ray Kyser 10:45—Ray Kyser 11:00—News 11:15—High Hat Club 11:30—High Hat Club 11:45—News 12:00—Music You Want 12:15—Music You Want 12:30—Design for Dancing	Eye Witness News Dinner Music News, Fulton Lewis, Jr. Melodies Royal Arch Gunnison It's Pacific Time Cecil Brown Curt Massey Human Adventure Human Adventure News, Gabriel Heatter Real Stories from Life Cisno Kid Cisno Kid Dale Carnegie Marty Gregor orch. Eddie Camden orch. Chuck Foster Bob Donley, News Henry King orch. Carl Ravazza orch. George Olson orch. Sign Off	Lyn Murray orch. World Today I Love A Mystery Music That Satisfies Ellery Queen Ellery Queen Jack Carson Dr. Christian Dr. Christian Frank Sinatra Which Is Which Which Is Which Great Moments in Music Great Moments in Music Let Yourself Go Let Yourself Go Ken Hildebrand, News Saturday Evening Post Invitation to Music Invitation to Music News Petrillo, Janette, Meador, Signature

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6:30—Sports 6:45—The World Today 6:55—Jos. Harsch, News 7:00—News 7:15—Music That Satisfies 7:30—Something for the Girls 7:45—Record Shopper 8:00—Jack Carson Show 8:30—Dr. Christian 8:45—Dr. Christian 9:00—Frank Sinatra 9:30—Which Is Which 10:00—News Moments in Music 10:30—Let Yourself Go 11:00—Jack Kirkwood Show 11:15—News in Review 11:30—Mildred Bailey 12:00—Signature	THURSDAY 7:00—Hebrew Christian Hour 7:30—Bible Breakfast 7:45—Musical Clock 8:00—Pleasant Hour 8:20—Driftwood Ranch 8:35—News 9:00—Dr. J. Munyon 9:30—I Hear the Southland Singing 9:45—This Rhythmic Age 10:00—News 10:05—Slim Carter 10:15—News 10:30—Meet the Band 10:45—For Women Only 11:00—News 11:15—News 11:30—Farm Fair 11:45—Club 1280 Entertainers 12:00—Excursions in Science 1:00—Bible Truth Hour 1:30—Novelty 1:45—Hollywood Headlines 2:00—News 2:05—Variety Matinee 2:30—Desdon Hospital 4:00—News 4:05—Variety Matinee 5:00—News 5:05—Album 5:15—Bernard Kemper, Songs 5:30—Comic Klub Parade 5:45—Dinner Serenade 6:00—News 6:15—Three Quarter Time 6:30—Between the Lines 6:45—N. C. H. School Program 7:00—News 7:05—Sunrise Serenaders 7:20—Especially For You 7:30—Radio Newsweek 7:45—Voice of Ann 8:00—Moods in Music 9:00—News 9:30—Danceland 9:45—News 10:00—First U. B. Church 10:30—Sign Off WKST

CAMPFIRE CORNER

BULLETS VS. CARTRIDGES
Among my pet peeves is evidence of the confusion that seems to addle the brains of some newspaper reporters when they write about firearms and ammunition.
"A handful of 38 caliber bullets was found near the murder scene," one newshound glibly recorded recently. Well, mibbeso, that handful of bullets must have presented a side mystery to the cops. What would a few lead pellets signify? Was the murderer or his victim accustomed to reloading cartridges and so intrigued by the diversion that he carried some bullets on his person all the time.

Part Of Assembly
The reporter meant that a handful of 38 caliber cartridges was found—a horse of a very different color, since you can kill people with cartridges properly loaded into the chamber of a firearm but a bullet operating on its own has all the lethal potentialities of a shrinking violet. A bullet constitutes only part of an assembly comprised of a metal case fitted with a primer which ignites powder with which the bullet is partially filled and over which the bullet is seated. But probably I'll read in the next paper I pick up that "the hunter, confronted by a huge grizzly, had only one bullet left in his gun."

Rifle Is "Gun"
The term "gun," by the way, is usually used in reference to a shotgun, but there's no Websterian law against calling rifles, revolvers or pistols guns. "Two-gun man," for example, doesn't refer to a hombre toting a pair of scatterguns.
Reporters and others often confuse revolvers with pistols. A revolver, of course, is fitted with a cylinder which rotates a short distance each time the hammer is cocked, bringing a cartridge into alignment with firing pin and barrel. In the case of a pistol the cartridges are loaded directly into a chamber at the rear end of the barrel, either by hand, clip or magazine.

Colt 45
An automatic pistol, strictly speaking, would fire a continuous stream of bullets as long as you pressed the trigger or until the ammunition ran out, but the term is commonly applied to the semi-automatic such as the Colt government model 45, which requires pressing the trigger for each shot, though empty cartridge cases are ejected and the hammer cocked automatically. The continuous-stream-of-bullets procedure is strictly confined to the machine-gun type of fire.

Carrots, according to Factographs, improve the eyesight. Maybe so, but whoever saw a rabbit outstare a chicken hawk?

SAVED BY RATIONING
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(INS)—Ernest Rider, 47, an apartment house porter, can thank the gasoline shortage today for the fact that he is free of a charge of swiping nine-quarters of a slaughtered hog nine months ago in Knoxville, Tenn.
A warrant for his arrest was voided in a Bronx court yesterday on receipt of a wire from a Knoxville detective captain which read: "Chief of Police Joseph Kinsey refuses to make application for gasoline rationing coupons to return prisoner. Therefore, please release him."
At one time bachelor was used to mean a novice or a person of inferior degree.

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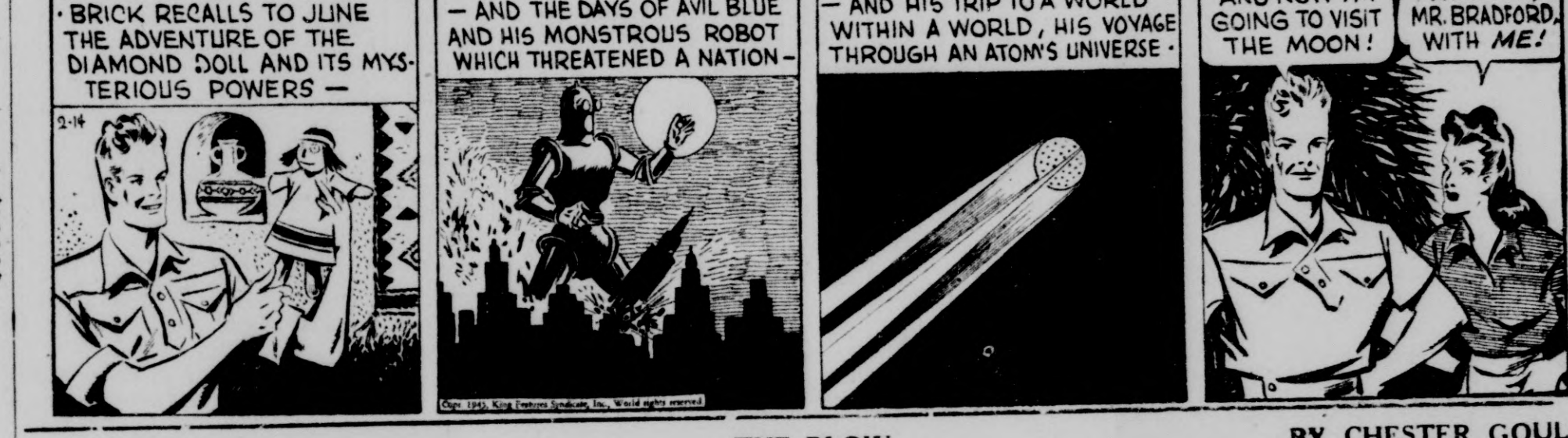
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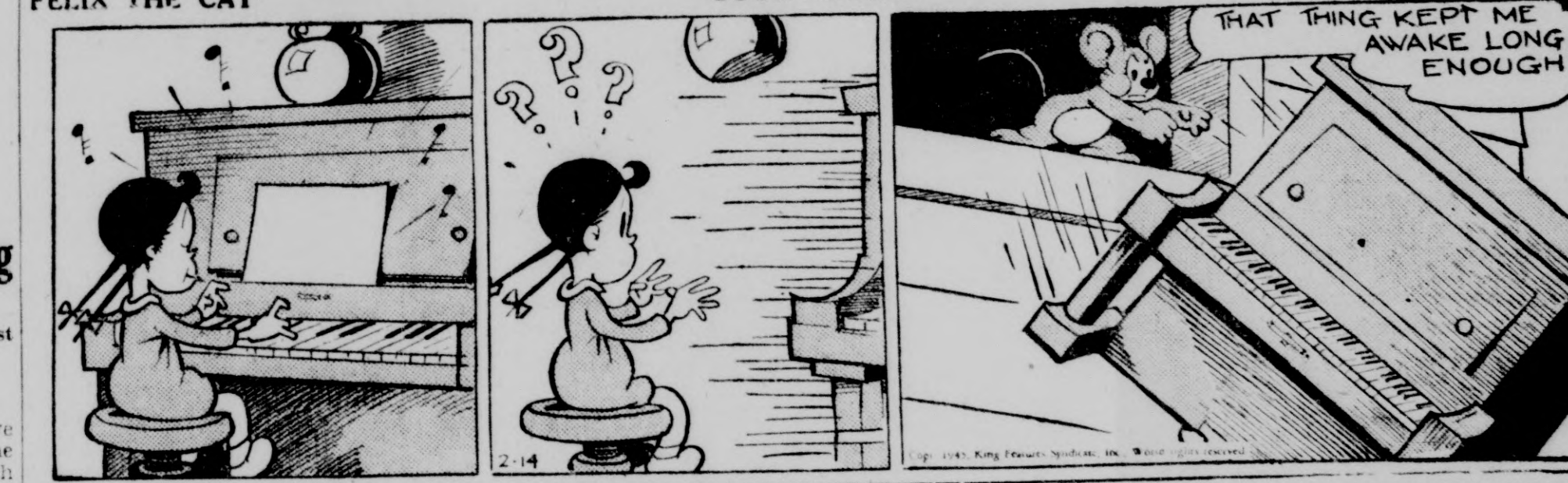
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Pampun	8	1	.888
Bessemer	5	3	.625
Shenango	6	4	.600
Union	3	6	.275
East Brook	1	9	.100
Mt. Jackson	0	9	.000

Games Friday Night
Wampum at Bessemer.
Union at Shenango.
Mt. Jackson at East Brook.

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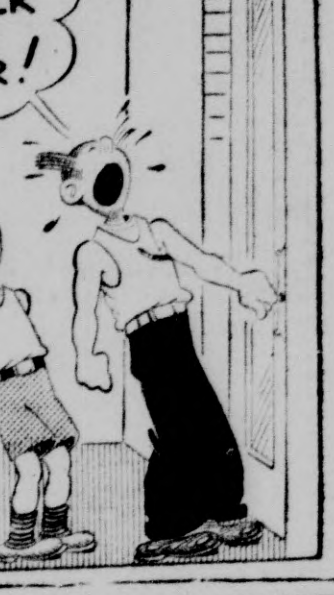
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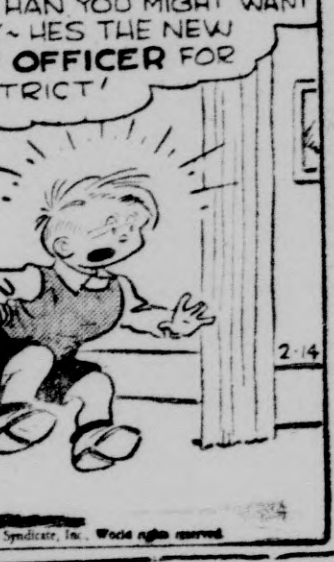
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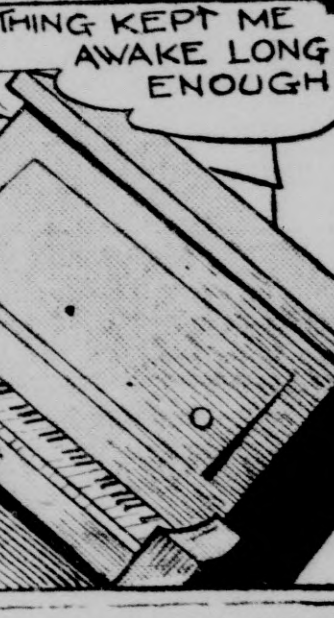
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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of the Register of Wills and County of Lawrence, Pennsylvania, and will be allowed and confirmed by the said Court on Wednesday, March 7, 1945 at 1:30 P.M. of said day:

Final Account of Orville Brown, guardian in Estate of Samuel M. Cline, a habitual drunkard, now deceased.

Final Account of Viola A. Hooley, guardian of Anne B. Sney, a minor.

Final Account of Lawrence Savings & Trust Company, Trustee in Estate of Elmer J. Shaffer.

Final Account of City of New Castle, Trustee of several Parcels of Land Conveyed or Devised to the City of New Castle.

JOHN A. EDGAR, Probationary, Probationary's Office, Feb. 5, 1945. Legal—News—Feb. 14, 21, 28, 1945.

Notice

Estate of Katharine Petri, AKA, Katharine Petri, deceased, late of the Fifth Ward, New Castle, Pa. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same, without delay, to the undersigned, at the residence of Gars, Indiana, or to his attorneys, MATTHEWS AND MATTHEW, 14 North Miller street, New Castle, Pa. Legal—News—Jan. 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1945.

Executor's Notice

Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same, without delay, to the undersigned, at the residence of Gars, Indiana, or to his attorneys, MATTHEWS AND MATTHEW, 14 North Miller street, New Castle, Pa. Legal—News—Jan. 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1945.

Executor's Notice

Estate of R. G. Swisher, late of Elizabethtown, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same, without delay, to the undersigned, at the residence of Gars, Indiana, or to his attorneys, MATTHEWS AND MATTHEW, 14 North Miller street, New Castle, Pa. Legal—News—Jan. 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1945.

Administratrix's Notice

Letters testamentary on the estate of David A. Palmer, late of the Fifth Ward, New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same, without delay, to the undersigned, at the residence of Gars, Indiana, or to his attorneys, MATTHEWS AND MATTHEW, 14 North Miller street, New Castle, Pa. Legal—News—Jan. 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1945.

Notice Of Executrix

Letters testamentary on the Estate of Olive S. Grabbing, late of the City of New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same, without delay, to the undersigned, at the residence of Gars, Indiana, or to his attorneys, MATTHEWS AND MATTHEW, 14 North Miller street, New Castle, Pa. Legal—News—Jan. 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1945.

Notice

Estate of Bertha K. Kiefer, deceased, late of the First Ward, New Castle, Pa. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same, without delay, to the undersigned, at the residence of Gars, Indiana, or to his attorneys, MATTHEWS AND MATTHEW, 14 North Miller street, New Castle, Pa. Legal—News—Jan. 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1945.

Widow's Appraisalment

The following Widow's Appraisalment has been filed in the Court of the Register of Wills and County of Lawrence, Pennsylvania, and will be allowed and confirmed by the said Court on Wednesday, March 7, 1945 at 1:30 P.M. of said day:

Maria L. Hill, widow of Charles R. Hill, elects to retain real estate to the value of \$500.00.

JOHN A. EDGAR, Clerk O.C. Clerk's Office, Feb. 5, 1945. Legal—News—Feb. 14, 21, 28, 1945.

Executor's Notice

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Mary J. Conzett, late of the Sixth Ward of City of New Castle, Pa., having been granted, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same, without delay, to the undersigned, at the residence of Gars, Indiana, or to his attorneys, MATTHEWS AND MATTHEW, 14 North Miller street, New Castle, Pa. Legal—News—Feb. 14, 21, 28, Mar. 7, 14, 21, 1945.

Administratrix's Notice

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration in the estate of Margaret Welsh, late of the Second Ward, New Castle, Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims or demands against said decedent are requested to make payment and all persons indebted to said decedent to make payment thereof without delay to the undersigned.

SAMUEL FOX, Administrator, 27 East Washington St., New Castle, Pa. Legal—News—Feb. 14, 21, 28, Mar. 7, 14, 21, 1945.

LEGAL NOTICES

Register's Notice

To all creditors, heirs, legatees and other persons interested.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts of executors, administrators, trustees and guardians have been duly examined, passed and filed in the Office of the Register of Wills and County of Lawrence, Pennsylvania, and will be presented to the Orphans Court for confirmation and allowance on Wednesday, March 7, 1945, at 1:30 P.M. of said day.

1. Final Account of William H. Weller, Executor of Deliah S. Walton estate.

2. Final Account of Sophia Leonard Young, Executrix of John Frederick Young estate.

3. Final Account of Clarion County National Bank, Knox, Penna., Executor of Deliah Elizabeth McDowell estate.

4. Final Account of Orville Brown, Executor of Samuel M. Cline estate.

5. Final Account of John K. Stanton, Administrator, D.E.N.C.T.A. of the Estate of Hattie estate.

6. Final Account of Ludwicka Bremer, Administratrix, C.T.A. of the Estate of Samuel M. Cline, known as Ludwicka Bremer estate.

7. Final Account of Esther May Smith, Executrix of Jacob Fred Smith estate.

8. Final Account of L. J. Van Gorder, Administrator of George H. Miller estate.

9. Final Account of Esther Levee, also known as Ellis Levee estate.

10. Final Partial Account of William Caldwell, Executor of Rita M. Lusk estate.

11. Final Partial Account of William J. Caldwell, Ancillary Administrator of Frederick A. Rhodes estate.

12. Final Account of Belle Riches, Administratrix of James Forbes estate.

13. Final Account of Mike De Pedro, Executor of Dominic De Pedro, also known as Dominic De Pietro, Dominic De Pedro, Dominic Di Pietro and D. De Pietro estate.

14. Final Account of J. V. Carvey, Administratrix of J. V. Stewart estate.

15. Final Account of Harry A. Johnston, Administrator of Benjamin Johnston estate.

16. Final Partial Account of Fred Wolford, Administrator of Mary P. Rice estate.

17. Final Account of Oliver Emery, Administrator of Charles G. Emery estate.

18. Final Account of Mildred Hough, Administratrix of Elmer Taylor estate.

19. Final Account of Mont L. Alley, Administrator of Jerry Kling Smith, also known as Jerry K. Kling Smith estate.

20. Final Account of Emma V. Welsh, Administrator of Emma V. Welsh estate.

21. Final Account of Nancy A. Mars estate.

22. Final Account of Hazel A. Miller, Executrix of Roy C. Miller estate.

23. Final Account of Grace Sheehan, Administratrix of Walter L. Ramsey estate.

24. Final Account of Freda M. White and Richard F. Dana, Executors of Leverett L. Schenckler, also known as Leverett L. Schenckler estate.

25. Final Account of Beaver Trust Company, Executor of Emma C. Lumbert estate.

26. Final Account of George Nikakis, Administrator of Nick Katakis, also known as Nick Katakis estate.

27. Final Account of George Nikakis, Administrator of Mary Katakis, also known as Maria Katakis estate.

28. Final Account of George Nikakis, Administrator of Anne Katakis estate.

29. Final Account of Mary M. Kay and John Edward Mitchell, Executors of Elizabeth M. Mitchell estate.

30. Final Account of Union Trust Company of New Castle, Executor of Jonas Kaufman estate.

31. Final Account of Bertha Kennedy, Administratrix of L. M. Kennedy, also known as Isaac M. Kennedy estate.

32. Final Partial Account of P. J. Delaney Trust Company and William McDowell, Jr., Executors of Letitia Delaney estate.

33. Final Account of William J. Chalmers, Administrator of W. J. Chalmers estate.

34. Final Account of Lawrence R. Bryan estate.

35. Final Account of Roy W. Hazen, Executor of B. Frank Dean estate.

36. Final Account of R. Charles Siefert, Jr. and The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Executors of Mary Brown estate.

37. Final Account of Allen Dale Nagle and Mary Gilkey, Executors of Mary Martha Nagle estate.

38. Final Account of Lester G. Miller, Administrator of Eugene Edlin Hart estate.

39. Final Account of Anna M. Lowery, Executor of Margaret Schultz estate.

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Nash Kelvinator 18 1/2
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Pennroad 7 1/2
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Packard Motors 7 1/2
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Pullman Co 49 1/2
Pub Serv of N J 19 1/2
Phelps Dodge 27 1/2
R K O 9 1/2
Rep Steel Corp 21 1/2
Radio Corp 12 1/2
Ray Rnd 25 1/2
Reynolds Tob Co B 33 1/2
Socoy Vacuum 16 1/2
Std Oil of N J 59 1/2
Std Oil of Cal 41 1/2
Std Oil of Ind 37 1/2
Studebaker 24 1/2
Stewart Warner 18 1/2
Sears Roebuck 104 1/2
Standard Brands 31 1/2
Simmons Co 37 1/2
Texas Corp 54
Timken Roll Bear 55 1/2
United Drug 17 1/2
United Fruit 31 1/2
United Air 31 1/2
United Corp 15 1/2
United Gas Imp 15 1/2
Vanadium Corp 23 1/2
Westinghouse Bk 31
Warner Bros 15 1/2
Westinghouse Elec 12 1/2
Woolworth Co 43 1/2

LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 14.—(INS)—Livestock:

Cattle: 100 steady. Steers, good to choice, 16.50-17.50; medium to good 14-16; common to medium 12-14; heifers, good to choice 14.50-15; medium to good 8.50-10; common to medium 8.50-12; cows, good to choice, 10-12; medium to good 8.50-9.50; canners and cutters 5.50-8.50; bulls, good to choice, 11-14; common to medium 7-10.

Hogs: 200 steady. 160-180 lbs. 15-15.15; 180-200 lbs. 15.10-15.15; 200-220 lbs. 15.10-15.15; 220-250 lbs. 15.10-15.15; 250-300 lbs. 15.10-15.15; 300-350 lbs. 15.10-15.15; 100-150 lbs. 14-14.75; roughs 14-14.40.

Sheep: 100 steady. Choice lambs 16.50-17; medium to good 15-17; common lambs 9-11.50; ewes 3.50-7.50; wethers 4-8.

Calves: 200 steady. Prices quoted according to OPA regulations on choice calves. Good to choice 17.40-18.40; medium 15-17; culls and common 6.50-12.50.

PRODUCE

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 14.—(INS)—Eggs: Jobbing prices to retailers in 30 dozen cases:

Grade AA and A extra large, 45.00-48.00; large 44.50-46.00; medium, 43.50-45.00; small 35.00; grade B large, 40.50-42.00; medium, 37.50-38.00; dirties and checks, 33-36.50; current receipts, 34.10.

Government graded and sealed eggs in cartons: Grade A extra large, 48.00; grade A large, 44.00; grade A medium, 40.00; grade A small, 36.00; grade B extra large, 40.00; grade B large, 36.00; grade B medium, 32.00; grade B small, 28.00; grade C extra large, 30.00; grade C large, 26.00; grade C medium, 22.00; grade C small, 18.00.

Potatoes: Steady. U. S. No. 1 old stock unwashed, Me. Katahdins, 100-lb. sacks, U. S. No. 1, 3.66; 50-lb. paper sacks, 188-191; 15-lb. paper sacks, 59; size B, 53; Pa. Russet Russets, 100-lb. sacks, U. S. No. 1, 3.55-3.75.

Tomatoes: About steady. Mex. lux boxes green, ripe and turning, wrapped in wax pack and larger, 4.50; 6x7, 3.50-4.

Milton Lobell a former companion of Admiral Byrd on his Antarctic expedition, headed an American mission which recently visited Chile at the request of the Chilean government to study possibilities of developing that country's fishing industry after the war.

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MARKET ADVANCE CONTINUES TODAY

Broad Post-Holiday Advance Continues With New Highs Being Shown

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(INS)—The stock market today continued the broad post-holiday advance, moving up to new highs since 1937.

Volume jumped to a half million shares in the first hour with motors, steels, and rails garnering a large share of the demand.

A feature was the rise of Chrysler common to 100 1/4, the first time the issue has sold above the century mark since 1937 when it had a high of 135. The all-time high of 138 1/4 was set in 1939.

Gains in the general list ran from fractions to about a point.

Bethlehem Steel moved more than a half higher, then leveled off. Santa Fe, Illinois Central, Southern Pacific, and N. Y. Central were strong.

International Telephone, Allied Chemical, International Harvester, and U. S. Rubber chalked up large fractional gains. Coppers, utilities, rail equipments and oils edged forward.

Cotton futures advanced 25 cents a bale. Grains pushed ahead fractionally. Being in the bond market was concentrated in speculative rails.

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Mr. and Mrs. Abe Caplan received a letter recently from their son, W. O. J. Melvin, who is with the 80th Division, Patton's Third Army, at Luxembourg. This is the first word they have received for a month or two.

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Radio Appeal Brings Scouts Out At Once

Boys Find 'Lost Child' Within Three-Quarters Of An Hour After Call Is Made

Three-quarters of an hour after the radio call for Boy Scouts to mobilize for finding a child lost somewhere in the downtown section of the city Tuesday afternoon, four boys of Troop 1 walked into the council office in the Greer building with little Miss Peggy Brindle of North Mercer street, who was the "lost child."

The appeal, part of the observation of Boy Scout week, was a test to see just how quickly the boys could mobilize. They dropped everything, even a basketball game, and dashed out into the rain to search for the child.

Although the only guide was the radio description of the color of Peggy's coat and scarf, and a general estimate of her weight and height, she was discovered around 4:30 in the alley behind the Post Office.

The boys who "won" were Hubert Fletcher of the General Clark patrol of Troop 1; and Bobby Sankey, James Doone, and Jim Roberts, all of the Owl patrol of Troop 1. These boys will receive a banner and free tickets to a downtown theater.

Pfc. F. Settle III, Back From Pacific

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Settle of 1422 Croton avenue, have received a phone call from their son Pfc. Fred Settle, Jr., of the U. S. Marines stating that he had been hospitalized overseas since November and had landed in San Diego, Calif.

He feels pretty good, but did not know how long he would remain in San Diego.

Pfc. Settle has been overseas in the Pacific for a bout a year, and has suffered a nervous breakdown. He has been in service one and one-half years.

Adrian Is Tops Among Designers Again This Year

Tina Leser, Emily Wilkins Also Rate At Waldorf-Astoria Fashion Show

By JEANETTE SMITS
L. N. S. Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A Hollywood designer, a creator of teen-age fashions, and a stylist specializing in sports and beach wear, were the proud possessors today of the third annual American fashion critics' awards presented at an outstanding luncheon and fashion show in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

First winner was Adrian, noted Hollywood designer, who has created screen garments for such Hollywood lovelies as Greta Garbo, Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford, Jeanette MacDonald and Katharine Hepburn.

Wins Statuette

Adrian, whose creations were shown in from Hollywood and climaxed the show before 1,000 guests, received a symbolic Malvina Hoffman statue, known as "Winnie," and \$1,000 in War Bonds.

Second prize was a plaque and \$500 in War Bonds, won by Tina Leser, creator of decorative sports and beach wear for the firm of Edwin H. Foreman, Inc., New York City.

The winner of the third prize was Emily Wilkins, leader in the new teen-age field of fashion design, and designer for young originals of New York. She received a silver plaque and \$500 in War Bonds.

The presentations were made by Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, introduced by Grover A. Whalen, chairman of the sponsors of the awards, Coty, Inc.

Gingham To Glamor

Highlighting the fashion show were Adrian's designs, including 30 models ranging from casual cotton and gingham dresses and several variations of the celebrated Adrian suit to fabulous evening gowns.

Notable in the group were draped dinner gowns, designed around a mammoth motif printed on a plain ground which was shown simultaneously in black and white.

One dinner gown, inspired by a Picasso painting, had bold areas of color ranging from brilliant orange to "atmosphere blue" sewn together to form the fabric. One of the outstanding suits was entitled "Complications Set In" and had a huge pattern of gray wool set into the black wool of the jacket.

A colorful parade of beach and play clothes was the contribution of Tina Leser, including spangled Guatemalan cottons, strapless bathing suits, wrapped and tied in native fashion, Persian tunic pajamas and soft summer dresses of cross-bedded chambray.

Charming young fashions of Emily Wilkins were introduced by teen-age models. Mid-Victorian touches in the form of prim little high collars and ruffled yokes laced with velvet ribbons appeared on several dresses.

War Department Reduces Original Death Sentence To Five Years, Case Settled

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(INS)—The war department has reduced the original death sentence imposed by an army court martial on Pfc. Henry Weber to five years imprisonment with dishonorable discharge. It was disclosed today.

The war department's overruling of the army court martial was revealed in a letter from Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, judge advocate general, to Sen. Thomas (D) Utah, chairman of the military committee.

Following protests from Sen. Wheeler (D) Mont., the court martial itself had reduced the death sentence to one of life imprisonment.

Weber was convicted by the army court for his refusal to drill. Weber refused to carry out orders on the ground that he had a "revolutionary" mind and was opposed to killing.

PRACTICAL THIEF

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—(INS)—It's cherechez la femme once more, but this time the police know her size.

An experienced thief broke the window of a Klamath Falls store and made off with \$100 worth of lingerie. All garments were size 34.

NEW GALILEE

Rev. J. E. Giffen, who is quite ill, was taken to the Shady Side hospital, Pittsburgh, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henry, Edna Mae Alek, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Huffman and Mrs. Harry Babie were Saturday visitors in Beaver Falls.

Mrs. Carrie Dillon of Columbiana, O., visited Saturday with Mrs. Annie Buchanan.

Mrs. Dorothy Bittner and family have moved to Youngstown.

Robert Leigber is visiting in New Castle.

Mrs. Robert Stinson of Darlington spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Shannon. Barbara Shannon, who had been ill at her home, has returned to school.

Dave Robison of Beaver Falls was a Sunday guest at the home of Lee Huffman.

Pvt. Robert L. Yoho, who has been stationed for 15 weeks at Camp Wheeler, Ga., is spending a furlough here.

Mary Edith Fry, a student nurse at St. Francis hospital, Pittsburgh, spent the week-end with her parents here.

HOUSING

No Use Asking For Used Baboons, Says U. S. Treasury Dept.

Monkeys Discharged From Army
Are All Sold; Weren't Any
Baboons Anyway

By MARTHA KEARNEY
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—There is absolutely no use in trying to cajole or bribe a slightly-used baboon out of the treasury department so please stop writing to the treasury procurement division about it.

Robert Clark, custodian of the assorted live stock declared surplus by the army, has been a sad man since the public got wind of the existence of army-discharged baboons.

"Letters keep pouring in here from people who want to buy the baboons from us," Clark says disconsolately. "At first it was a terrific headache but now we're getting used to it."

Amazing Response

"It's amazing how many people want to take a baboon into their household but please, please tell them we don't have any. If we did we'd sell them."

What the treasury actually did have, and eventually sold, were 11 monkeys and 1 chimpanzee five-foot tall which had been used by the army for experimental purposes in high altitude tests.

"I wouldn't know a baboon from a gorilla so I don't know how big they would be but it's surprising that people should be so very interested," Clark said.

"Of course a lot of the requests came from road shows and zoos—both public and private—but a lot came from private citizens too. Maybe they just can't resist a bargain even if they don't want it."

Scotland's birthrate is declining. But to the Nazi troops who have collided with the brawny boys in kilts—it's a generation too late.

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LEESBURG

S 2-c James Houston Jr. of De-

troit, Mich., spent several days with

Mr. and Mrs. James Houston Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stone of

Jackson Center spent the week-end

with Mr. and Mrs. John Hayne.

Mont McCahey, who was a pa-

tient in the hospital, where he has

been undergoing treatment, shows

little improvement.

Mrs. Alethea Foster and children

of Blacktown are spending the

week at the home of her mother,

Mrs. Andrew Culver.

Mrs. Monas Cunningham of Bes-

semer has been staying at the home

of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy

Orr, while they attended the

funeral of a relative in Pontiac,

Ill. They were accompanied by

Homer Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Black and

daughter, of Clintonville, spent

Saturday afternoon at the W. W.

Hill home.

Mrs. Charles Rudolph has been

taking treatment at the Jameson

hospital, New Castle.

Milt Anderson has been confined

to his home with illness for the

past week.

Mrs. William Davis, who has

been confined to her home with ill-

ness, is able to be up again.

Miss Betty Hoyt of Detroit, Mich.,

has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs.

James Houston Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rice and

son Arden visited Sunday with re-

latives at New Castle.

OCD NOTES

City OCD attaches have held

many meetings with wardens'

groups since authority relating to

the disaster program reached the

OCD office. "We must contact all

wardens and explain to them the

program then by stamping their

card, provide them with authority

to act in any emergency that may

arise, such as a flood, bad fire, train

wreck or any other such compara-

ble occurrence. Frank T. Sargent

is willing to visit any group at any

time, he reported today, but so far

some groups have not provided him

with a date. "The OCD duties have

not been officially abandoned.

There is hope no disasters may

come, yet every member should be

ready to act," he stated.

Coast Guard Ready To Assist In Case Of Flood In Area

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 14.—Coast

Guard units in the Great Lakes

area have been placed in a condi-

tion of readiness for flood relief

operations, district headquarters

here announced today.

With all arrangements concluded,

the entire plan could be activated

on short notice if necessary, accord-

ing to Coast Guard officers. Com-

mon carriers and truckers will co-

operate in transporting men and

equipment to stricken areas, and

liaison with the Red Cross and

other civilian agencies has been set

up.

Motor surfboats would be ex-

pected to carry the brunt of flood

assistance calls, the officers stated.

Each boat is equipped with special

flood gear such as axes, saws, flash-

lights, line-throwing guns, blankets,

and medical supplies. Small pulling

boats will also be attached to motor

surfboat units.

Coal Operators Now Agree With Program To Clean Up Streams

'Knew We Meant Business,' Says

Attorney General; Strip Mine

Conference Postponed

By JAMES H. SMITH

(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

HARRISBURG, Feb. 14.—Penn-

sylvania's coal operators dealt

stream pollution a heavy blow

Tuesday when they substantially

agreed to accept Gov. Edward

Martin's pure stream program.

Attorney General James H. Duff

announced that representatives of

the anthracite and bituminous in-

dustries "had agreed that they knew

we meant business."

Scheduled conferences on strip

mining and unemployment compensa-

tion were postponed until a future

date because of the length of to-

day's meeting," Duff added.

Awaits End Of War

The attorney general explained

that while the commonwealth and

coal industries were ready to throw

their combined support behind the

Brunner anti-pollution measure

pending in the House, they were

aware that war time shortages of

manpower and equipment probably

would forestall completion of the

overall pure stream program until

after the war.

A conference will be held with